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DEATHS.

Mrs. J. Henry Meyer of Bowling Green, Virginia, died at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs Charles Kappel, 1639 New Kirk street, Philadelphia, at 3 o'clock on New Years day. She went from her home to Philadelphia in August for treatment, and received the attention of four of the best physicians, but it was possible only to prolong her life.

The body was shipped to Bowling Green for interment, the funeral having been held from her home there on Monday.

She is survived by her husband, four daughters and three sons Her daughters Blanche, Bertha, Bernice and Beryl were at her bedside when the last spark of life fled.

Dr. Carrie Walker, Baltimore, is a sister, and ex-sheriff Miles W. Walker, Bellefonte; Israel Walker, Spring Mills; Stine Walker, Pine Grove Mills, and Levi Walker, Williamsport, are surviving brothers.

Mrs. Meyer's home was a delightful one to be entertained in. She had the faculty of making her guests feel that they were welcome, and every effort was made to make their stay pleasant. Her children had the greatest love for her, and one needed only to see them in their home to realize that she was the idol of their hearts.

Mrs. Nancy Michaels died on New Years day, 1914 She was the widow of William Michaels who lived on the Huyett farm west of Centre Hall years ago when it belonged to the late Alexander McNitt. Before coming to Centre county, about twenty years ago, she and her husband lived in Mifflin county. Since the latter died her time was spent among her children in Centre and Snyder counties, chiefly with her son George, who now lives on the C. P. Long farm, near the Beaver Dam school house, where she died of disease incident to old age.

She was born October 18, 1835. She was a hard working, good woman who tried to do her duty as she saw it, a member of the Presbyterian church of Centre Hall, whose pastor Rev. W. H. Schuyler, assisted by Rev. Fred W. Barry, conducted the funeral services in the church Monday forenoon. Interment was made in the Centre Hall cemetery, beside her husband

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Dr. Thomas R. Hayes died at his apartments at Atlantic City, N. J., which place he had made his home for several years. Dr Hayes was born in Mifflinburg, and was aged seventy-four years, six months. In 1870 he located in Bellefonte and was prominent in the profession. He was also identified with a number of enterprizes in Centre county, among them being the First National Bank and the Bellefonte Building and Loan Association.

His wife, who survives, before her marriage, was Miss Sarah B. McAlister, a daughter of the late Hon. H. N. McAlister. A brother, Robert Hayes of Freeport, Illinois, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Norton of Mifflinburg, also survive. The remains were interred at Bellefonte.

Following an illness of some weeks with cancer and other complications Mrs. Mary Ellen Shadle, widow of the late John Shadle, died at her home in Bellefonte last Wednesday morning.

She was a daughter of George and Rebecca Zettle, deceased, and was born at Colyer on March 12th, 1854, hence was almost sixty years old. Most of her married life was spent in Bellefonte. Mr. Shadle died nine years ago last March, leaving no children, but surviving the deceased are the following brothers and sisters: George W. Zettle, of Milesburg; David, in Nebraska; Samuel of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Susan Peters of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Jennie Shuey of Dalton City, Ill.; Mrs. William Grove of Lemont; Mrs. William S Musser of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Clyde Thomas of State College.

After an illness extending over a period of many years, Joseph Kyle McFarlane died at his home in Lock Haven, Tuesday of last week. He was a sufferer of locomotor ataxia for about twenty years. His age was almost sixty years.

The deceased was the son of Col. William McFarlane. He is survived by his wife who before marriage was Miss Elizabeth Brown, and three children: J. Brown at home; William of Keokuk, Iowa, and Miss Margaret, a nurse in the Bellefonte hospital. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Jack Mitchell of Lemont, and one brother, Frank McFarlane of Boalsburg. Interment was made in Lock Haven.

Mrs. Mary Schlegle died at her home one mile west of Madisonburg on December 20 of infirmities due to old age. She was born in Wurtenburg, Germany, March 12, 1838, making her nearly seventy-six years of age. She was buried in the Reformed cemetery in Madisonburg on December 24, services having been conducted by her late pastor, Rev. Stauffer of the Reformed church, assisted by Rev. D. Clayton Caris of the Evangelical church.

A short account of the life of Mrs. Schlegle, though almost unknown outside of her immediate community, may be of interest and value Her life was really worth living because she grappled with the hard things of life. She was always true to her German instincts, never flinched whether a man's or a woman's task confronted her. In her were exemplified those hardy and thrifty traits of the German immigrant who has done so much to place the Keystone State to the forefront among the states of the union. In her were found the inherent qualities of sterling honesty, untiring industry, thrift and economy. She was first a home maker, true to her husband and her children. She was a kind neighbor, unselfish, helpful, a friend to everybody. When she was laid to rest there must have been a glad refrain in the Great beyond.

Her maiden name was Killinger. She came to America as a steerage passenger when only 18 years of age, accompanied by another girl 16 years old, one whose name is not now known. They arrived in Lewistown penniless They walked across the mountains to Madisonburg where they had friends who had arranged for the payment of her steerage or redemption money, a custom which then prevailed, which was paid by Henry Ziegler (who, by the way, is still living in Clinton county at the advanced age of eighty-seven years) and for whom she worked for a period of four years until her marriage to Frederick Schlegle, a German and an educated pharmacist. Her husband died about 27 years ago.

Of this union the following children were born: Frederick and John of Mill Hall; Daniel of Spring Mills; William of Madisonburg, and Mrs. William Shaffer of State College. John Killinger, a brother of Topeka, Kansas, also survives.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Schlegle. She played her part in life's drama without a thought of praise. She contributed more directly to the life of the state because she did not belong to the "sects" who came in Colonial times, but she belonged to the church people who did not wish to set up a community of their own. Up to within a few weeks of her death she attended to her own household duties. Here on a few well-kept acres, adjoining the farm of E. H. Ziegler on the north, she quietly kept her home in order. This may sound ordinary but it is the doing well of the commonplace that makes a life complete and really worth while.

She read her Bible in her native German. In it she found that "A Mighty Fortress is our God" and a refuge in time of trouble. May she have earned the "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord". May she rest in peace.

Miss Artie Keller, a popular nurse of the community, volunteered her services during her last illness.

Christmas day, December 25th, Col. Daniel P. Bible, a native of Centre county, died at his home near Belhaven N. C. His boyhood days were spent in Bellefonte in the jewelry business. With the breaking out of the Civil war he enlisted and served his country in the great struggle. After the war he became a prominent broker in New York and later editor and manager of The Dry Goods Chronical, a trade journal. Col. Bible was a keen, shrewd business man. His sunny, jovial disposition, made him hosts of friends in the great metropolis where most of his life has been spent. He was an authority on commercial conditions and a frequent contributor to the leading journals of New York. He was well read in law, although his business in other lines kept him from actual practice. He was a promoter in mineral lands in Denver and Chicago real estate, and southern lands in North Carolina and Florida. Col. Bible was upwards of eighty years old when he died. He is survived by two sons, one daughter, his sister, Mrs. Hattie P. Lahey of Belhaven, N. C.; George W. Bible of New York City, and nephews Frank and George of Philadelphia; and cousin Miss Annie Bible, Centre Hall.

Israel Kauffman, a member of the well known Kauffman family who for many years lived near Zion, died in the Bellefonte hospital Wednesday of last week, aged seventy-one years, eight months, fourteen days. Interment was made at Zion on Saturday. His wife, nee Miss Fannie Shuey, died eight years ago. There survive these brothers and sisters: Philip of Charlottsville, Va.; Benjamin on the old homestead in Spring township; John of Walker township; Mrs Marie Stover and Amos of Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeLaney south of Centre Hall, are grief stricken over the

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THE NEW HOME OF THE CENTRE REPORTER.

With this issue The Centre Reporter enters upon its eighty-seventh year. The Centre Reporter, as many of our older readers know, was established in Aaronsburg, and was first printed in the German language. Later a portion of the news and advertising was printed in English, and a part in German. In 1868 the plant was removed to Centre Hall, and the first issue of The Centre Reporter was printed on April 10th of that year. It was then a paper of two pages, seven columns to the page. That issue contained the jurors drawn for April court; treasurer's sales of unseated land by Treasurer Anthony C. Geary; applications for tavern and saloon licenses, forty in number, by Prothonotary James H. Lipton; register's notices by J. P. Gephart; Penn Hall Academy, by Prof. W. Howard Gutelius; and other local advertisements.

In his salutatory, the editor, the late Frederick Kurtz, made these expressions:

"Our aim will be to gain strength for the Democratic party by reason of argument, addressing ourselves respectfully to those who honestly differ from us in political opinions."

"We will furnish as full a report of the local news of the county as possible, not neglecting the general news of the day. We shall endeavor to make our journal one of the institutions of the county—a fit visitor at every fireside."

These declarations, made forty-six years ago, have been carried out both in letter and spirit, and today they are renewed. The Centre Reporter has long ago become one of the institutions in Centre county. It has waged many battles, and won many victories. It has always placed the public's good above its personal advantage, and on more than one occasion it has refused to betray the public for personal gain.

The Centre Reporter was first published on the second floor of the meat market building. Later the plant was removed to a building [now not standing] adjoining that of the home of Dr. H. F. Bitner. In the spring of 1902 it was removed to the Boozer building, and last June the plant was installed in its present home, a picture of which appears above. The readers will agree that every time the location was changed the conditions, surroundings and equipments were improved, each new home thought to be the best it would ever acquire. With an optimistic view we predict that its present quarters, now ample and first class in every way, will be inadequate at some future time that will become present to many of its today readers.

The editor of The Centre Reporter feels grateful to its many supporters—its subscribers, its advertisers, and its patrons of the commercial printing department. The best proof that these dealings have been mutually profitable is the fact that each division of business has been steadily growing.

The subscription price of this journal has again been made $1.50 per year, the price that was paid in 1868 for a paper a fraction over one fourth its present size. This rise in price became imperative, so that each department might bring to the management a slight profit. Until February 1st, next, the one dollar subscription rate will prevail, but no longer.

The Centre Reporter extends to its readers its best wishes for 1914, and hopes that each one will share in the general prosperity of the country that is certain to prevail throughout the year.

Boalsburg.

The marriage of Miss Mary Homan of State College and Earl Ross of Linden Hall took place at Cumberland, Maryland, on Christmas day, and was some what of a surprise to their many friends. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs Frank Homan, and for a number of years has been one of Harris township's most popular teachers, having successfully taught the primary school at Boalsburg the past two years. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross of Linden Hall. The young couple will go to housekeeping on the Ross farm, near Pine Grove Mills, on the 1st of April.

Rearick Property Sold

The house and two lots advertised at private sale in the Reporter during the past few months, were sold a few days ago by Mrs. Mary A. Rearick to John D. Moore for $1500 This is said to be the best bargain in real estate secured in Centre Hall for some time. The property is now occupied by Aaron Thomas Mr. Moore is a farmer, and will not move to Centre Hall unless unable to rent a farm that appeals to him.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Leitzell of Chicago, Illinois, who were formerly of Spring Mills, celebrated their silver wedding on the evening of December 20, at Star Lodge Hall, Chicago There was an attendance of several hundred guests, among whom were William Roy of Taylor, North Dakota; Mr and Mrs. J. Mulfinger, formerly of Spring Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lead, Red Oak, Illinois; Mrs. Rutter and daughter of Cedarville, Illinois; and Miss Ella M. Decker, formerly of Spring Mills.

Among the prominent speakers of the evening were Mrs. R. W. Salter, secretary of the International Bible Reading Association of America and Europe; officers of the Eastern Star, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Veterans and James Devine, a prominent attorney of Chicago.

There were numerous beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in music and dancing, followed by refreshments and a solo by Mrs. Lyle Foster, a leading soloist in some of Chicago's society circles. Mrs. Foster is a daughter of S. G. Leitzell, who was formerly of Spring Mills.

Brings results—a Reporter ad.

KANSAS COUPLE DIE IN EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Florey Passed Away On Nittany Mountain—Came East to Make Their Home.

Many years ago, when Joseph Florey was a young man, he went to Kansas from Pleasant Gap, and engaged in farming. Later he married, and located at Downs, Kansas, and acquired a farm. This he tilled until his daughter married Frank Stewart, when the father set up the couple on the homestead, and he and Mrs Florey came east to live the remainder of their lives. A small farm was purchased north of Zion, and until possession could be had, Mr. and Mrs Florey and their two sons, Wilbur and Floyd, made their home with an aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Lonberger, on Nittany Mountain.

During the beginning of December both of the elder Floreys contracted severe colds, and later pneumonia developed, both becoming seriously ill at the same time. The youngest son was also ill at that time, but since recovered. It was the day before Christmas that Mrs Florey died, and to comply with a request made by her, the body was sent to the Kansas home for interment.

The death of his wife had a depressing effect upon Mr. Florey, and on Thursday, 1st instant, his death occurred. The remains were taken to Bellefonte, and at the home of an uncle, Mr. Rider, funeral services were held, prior to shipping the body to be interred by the side of his wife.

Mrs. Florey was aged about forty-six years and was a native of Kansas.

Mr. Florey was a son of Emanuel Florey, and was aged fifty-five years, six months, and twenty days.

Gramley Gets Prize.

At the Mifflin county poultry show S. Ward Gramley of Millheim came in for the biggest prize awarded. The bird that was declared the best of all birds in the show was a barred Plymouth Rock cockerel. His pen of pullets, also of the same breed as the cockerel, came along with the third prize in the barred Plymouth Rock class. Mr. Gramley has a fine lot of poultry, and is justly very proud of the recognition they received at the show at Lewistown.

Philadelphians to Banquet.

The directors of the Centre County Association in Philadelphia have decided to hold the tenth mid-winter meeting and banquet at the Continental Hotel, Friday, 30th inst. All Centre Countians residing or visiting in or about Philadelphia are most cordially invited to attend.

DR L GUY MATTERN,
Chairman.

Transfers of Real Estate

L. E Kidder exr, to Alfred R. Lee tract of land in Bosleburg. $1603.

Rebecca Lucas et al to Reuben Lucas, tract of land in Howard. $1400

Annie Gray et al to Centre Lumber Co., tract of land in Huston twp $1500

Boro. of Bellefonte to Moshannon Electric Co., tract of land in Milesburg. $15 000.

A. R. Long to William H. Confer, tract of land in Howard twp. $300

George A. Confer to Penn'a Railroad Co., tract of land in Howard twp $1 300.

Perry Krise et ux to Thomas F Royer, tract of land in Potter twp. $1 500

Geo. M. Boal to Frank Royer, tract of land in Potter twp. $25.

Isaac M. Orndorf, trustee, to Thomas E Vonada, tract of land in Haines twp. $571 07

James H. Love et ux to Irvin B. Showers, lot in Centre Hall boro. $265.

Thomas A., Meyer et al to Bertha Meyer, tract of land in Penn twp. $280.

Anna Garnon et bar to Mary E Ward et al, tract of land in Philipsburg. $1,000.

Sarah Bierly to Jacob Smith, tract of land in Madisonburg. $750

Reuben Lucas et ux to Wm. P. Lucas et al, tract of land in Howard twp. $325.

Reuben Lucas to Wm. P. Lucas et al, tract of land in Howard boro. $450.

Daniel Z. Kline to Wm. P. Lucas et al, tract of land in Howard boro. $650.

A. S. Tipton to Reuben Lucas tract of land in Howard boro. $175

Joseph K. Moyer et ux to Robert Mensch, tract of land in Miles twp. $25.

Lettie Meese et al to Nannie M. Lucas et al, tract of land in Howard boro. $2514 23

Maybe you don't feel as though you can afford to take stock in the Patrons Co-operative Creamery Company, but you can speak well of the project, if you speak at all.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

James Wagner and son Ward of Herndon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerlin and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Flink on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Stover and baby of Wilmerding were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. William McClenahan for a few days.

Rev. R. B. Wolf was made a thirty-third degree mason, and will come east to receive the degree, which will be conferred at Boston.

Boyd Magee of Philadelphia was a guest at homes of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Emerick and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett for a week.

The Leister farm, west of Centre Hall, owned by Messrs. W. H. Tomlave and C. L. Goodling, State College, is advertised for rent in this issue.

Mrs. E W. Crawford, who has been ill during the past three weeks, is improving. Her niece, Miss Nellie Smith of Bellefonte, was with her for several days.

Victor H. Jones, a student in the junior year in the Reformed theological seminary, Lancaster, returned to his studies after a visit to his parents in Centre Hall.

It was absolutely necessary to cut down a number of communications, and omit a large number of letters that came to this office within the past two weeks.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler, principal of the high school, Cape May, N. J., returned to her work on Saturday after a ten days' visit with her father, Rev. W. H. Schuyler.

The counties of Centre, Blair, Dauphin, Montour and Wyoming each won a McAlister scholarship at Pennsylvania State College. The selections will be made from among the many high school students.

Mrs. Harvey Matter of Harrisburg visited her cousin, Mrs. A. P. Krape in Centre Hall for a few days. Mrs. Matter's husband is a railroad engineer, and runs between Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Miss Alverda Gress of Pittsburgh, niece of Rev. D. Gress, for a short time was entertained by Miss Jennie Thomas in Centre Hall. Miss Gress frequently visited here when Rev. Gress was a resident of this place.

Luther L. Weaver of Woodward was appointed mercantile appraiser by the board of county commissioners. Mr. Weaver is a lumberman, a man of about forty winters, and abundantly able to perform the duties imposed on the appointee.

R. D. Musser of Spring Mills finds an extra profit in breeding high grade cattle and hogs, and when he has a surplus he resorts to newspaper advertising. In this issue will be found an advertisement offering for sale a lot of choice stock, among it a registered Holstein bull calf. See his adv.

Republican newspapers are beginning to agree that there neither is a panic now nor that there will be one. They go so far as to say future business prospects are bright. How thankful we ought to be to the panic makers, who have decided that there is no cause for alarm under the Wilson administration.

It is not because the board of county commissioners does not have ample applicants for the position of sealer of weights and measures that it does not make the appointment. There are something like sixty good and faithful ones willing to take the place, and if the plum fell to one outside that circle it would not be cast aside.

Farming in real western style, with traction engine, gang plows, etc., will be abandoned by C. Y. Wagner of Bellefonte on his 240-acre farm in Benner township, and for the reason that he sold the farm to James Kerstetter, who has made a stake in buying and selling farms. Mr. Wagner got $18,000 for the place.

Among the Reporter's callers last week was Robert I. Smith, who is one of the many subscribers to this paper who makes it a point to pay subscription promptly. Mr. Smith, since last spring, has been employed by Charles Bilger, the lumberman, who is operating on Nittany Mountain. The work on that tract will be finished this month.

From Hope, Arkansas, Aaron Rishel forwarded the Reporter a very pretty and appreciated remembrance. The box contained several bunches of holly and mistletoe and a number of bay leaves. It will be remembered that Mr. and Mrs. Rishel were in the east last fall. They are now located in the rice and cotton belt, and will do different farming from that followed in Kansas where he lived many years.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Mrs. Otto Huebner, of Allentown, sustained a broken collar-bone in a fall downstairs.

While Silas Anthony was attending church at Trachsville, a thief stole his horse and buggy.

A party of aliens at Palmerton murderously attacked Nicholi Perski and left him lying in the gutter for dead.

Caught in the machinery at the Coplay cement plant, August Tykedale, an oiler, was whirled to death.

Perkasie School Board is having plans drawn for a $40,000 addition to its schoolhouse.

The Commissioners of Chester County have appropriated $1,000 to the Chester County Farm Bureau.

Struck by a Reading Railway train, Joshua Underwood, residing near Adamstown, was probably fatally injured.

Eight miles of stone pillars will be erected under Scranton in the hope of stopping cave-ins.

The Scranton schoolhouse, damaged to the extent of $40,000 by a cave-in two years ago, is again similarly affected.

Slipping on ice near his home, Marcus A. Uhler, proprietor of a large truck farm near Easton, fell and fractured one of his legs.

The 8-year-old daughter of Charles Eddinger, of Berwick, pulled a kettle of water upon herself and was severely scalded.

Mrs. Henry Robinson died at Shamokin from burns received while igniting a pile of newspapers in front of her home.

The body of Z. A. Butt, of Benton, was found lying in the snow at his door, where he had been stricken immediately after he left home.

Trying new ice on Pond near Sunbury, George Moyer, seven years old, fell in, but his sister, Mary, aged 18, rescued him.

Hazleton Council proposes to stop the foolish habit of automobilists and garage-owners emptying gasoline into the sewers.

Although several Weatherly industries have been working irregularly, the Iron and Steel Company, the town's newest industry, is working full time.

John Earle Beatty, of Easton, who stole half a carload of goods from the New Jersey Central freight station in that city, was sent to jail for two and a half years.

Austin Reinbold, of Hellertown, began suit at Easton against the Didier-March Coke Company for $20,000 damages for the loss of a hand while coupling cars in the company's yards.

An interesting ceremony in the South Bethlehem Moravian Church was the cremation of a $300 mortgage on the new $25,000 church, most of the debt on which has now been paid.

Elwood Davis, who, with a rifle, bombarded the house where his wife was staying after their separation, was paroled from the Allentown jail by Judge Trexler.

William Green, colored, aged 18 years, of the Welsh Mountain district, near Honeybrook, has been sent to the Huntington Reformatory for stealing a horse belonging to Mark Burkholder, of Gap.

District Attorney Boyer, of Doylestown, says the Bucks County authorities will proceed with the prosecution of Joseph Flewka for the murder of Captain Loughlin, the crime having been committed on Bucks County soil.

When firemen and others were unable to lead Charles Rhoades' horses from the burning livery stable at Doylestown, Miss Edith Rhoades, a 17-year-old girl brought the horses one by one to the door until the eight animals were saved.

The movement is far advanced to consolidate the post office of Siegfried and Northampton.

Thrown from his motorcycle when a wheel came off, James West, a Pottstown electrician, suffered a broken leg.

Mrs. Mary D. Sternbergh, widow of James Hervey Sternbergh, has filed her election under the will of her late husband, whose estate is valued at $2,288,366.49 in personal property and $307,500 in real estate.

MORGAN BOWS TO PUBLIC SENTIMENT

Withdraws From More Than a Score of Great Corporations.

G. F. BAKER TO FOLLOW SUIT

Though Members Of Morgan Firm Resign From Twenty-Seven Corporations, They Are Still In Directorates Of Many Concerns.

New York.—The withdrawal of J. P. Morgan & Co. from more than a score of great corporations and the statement shortly afterward by George F. Baker, an almost equally dominant figure in American finance, that he soon would take similar action, gave Wall street generally a thrill which almost brought trading on the stock exchange to a halt.

While it is probably true that many of the prominent bankers had information foreshadowing this momentous move toward ending interlocking directorates, the public and brokers had no advance knowledge of what was taking place in the inner councils of the greatest of all American houses of finance. Wherever telephone and ticker flashed the news about the street groups of men gathered to discuss what was the all-absorbing topic.

Mr. Morgan, departing from his firm's traditional policy of silence, made a public statement announcing the withdrawal of five members of J. P. Morgan & Co. from directorships in 27 corporations and the intention to withdraw from more.

Change In Sentiment Cause.

Mr. Morgan's statement follows:

"The necessity of attending many board meetings has been so serious a burden upon our time that we have long wished to withdraw from the directorates of many corporations. Most of these directorships we have accepted with reluctance, and only because we felt constrained to keep in touch with properties which we had reorganized, or whose securities we had recommended to the public, both here and abroad.

"An apparent change in public sentiment in regard to directorships seems now to warrant us in seeking to resign from some of these connections. Indeed, it may be, in view of the change in sentiment upon the subject, that we shall be in a better position to serve such properties and their security holders, if we are not directors. We have already resigned from the companies mentioned, and we expect from time to time to withdraw from other boards upon which we feel there is no special obligation to remain."

NO WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION.

Secretary Of State Bryan's Breakfast To the Diplomatic Corps.

Washington.—New Year's Day in the capital passed over without a White House reception for the first time in more than a century—for the first time since the day of President Monroe. In the absence of President Wilson, taking a holiday vacation in the South, a breakfast to the diplomatic corps by Secretary and Mrs. Bryan was the principal social function of the day. More than 300 guests gathered with the Secretary of State at his home. Practically all the ambassadors, ministers and members of the embassy and legation staffs, with the women of their families, were present. There were a few exceptions, among them the Turkish Ambassador, who is in mourning. The French Ambassador, Jules Jusserand, has become the dean of the corps during the last year, since the departure of the former ambassador from Great Britain, James Bryce. The Central and South American countries were brilliantly represented.

TWO BLOWN TO PIECES.

Dynamite Explodes While Men Are Thawing It.

Downingtown, Pa.—William Kenneddy, a contractor of this place, and Thomas Allison, of Coatesville, were blown to pieces near here by the explosion of dynamite which they were thawing out for use in road repair work. Several workmen who were nearby were not injured.

THE MARRIED WOMEN WIN.

Toronto Gives Them the Same Franchise Rights As Others.

Toronto, Canada.—Married women are to be given the same franchise rights as widows and unmarried women owning property here, as a result of a popular vote. The proposition granting equal rights was carried by a vote of nearly 3 to 1.

MASTODON'S BONES UNEARTHED.

Remains Of Prehistoric Animal Found Near Roanoke.

Salem, Va.—S. D. Taliaferro, of Salem, superintendent of a crusher plant at Blue Ridge Springs, has unearthed the remains of a giant mastedon. The bones were found 20 feet under the surface. Mr. Taliaferro estimates that the mastodon was 30 feet long. Most of the bones were well preserved, and among them was a jawbone more than four feet in length.

BACK FROM THE POULTRY SHOW

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NEAR SURRENDER TO UNITED STATES

Federal Army Driven to the Border by the Rebels.

LOSSES ESTIMATED AT 1,000

Federals Make Desperate Sortie, But Are Beaten Back—Hundreds Of Wounded Ford River.

Presidio, Texas.—The northern division of the Mexican Federal army at Ojinaga, Mexico, with its 11 generals, other officers and about 4,000 soldiers, after a merciless three days' attack by General Ortega's 6,000 rebels, are on the verge of fleeing in disorder across the river into the United States.

The ending of the Ojinaga battle, which was attended by the most horrifying scenes of dead and wounded soldiers witnessed on the border in the present Mexican revolution, was said to have in store only one possible result—the momentarily expected flight of the whole Federal Army to American soil.

With a line of struggling wounded at the border to indicate the extent of the carnage and deserters already appearing in numbers, Major M. N. McNamee, commanding the border patrol, made every plan in anticipation of the flight.

Less Than 500 Americans.

Less than 500 men, mostly from the Fifteenth Cavalry, form the border patrol here. To this small body of American soldiers would fall the task of surrounding and disarming perhaps 4,000 foreign soldiers, or 3,000 of them if 1,000 have been disabled or killed. The ability of the American soldiers to handle the refugees was based on the assumption that the rebels would pursue the Federals merely to the river.

An estimate of the wounded on both sides was 1,000. Most of the wounded were left on the battlefield. The less disabled succeeded in reaching the river and were cared for by the Red Cross on this side.

Scores of uninjured Federal deserters came to the river and, in defiance of the American patrol, crossed with their arms. All these were disarmed and forced back to the Mexican side.

More than 200 rifles, other arms and ammunition were then taken from the fugitives.

No Doctors; Wounded Die.

Many of the wounded are believed to have died through lack of medical attention, as neither Federals nor rebels are equipped with any field hospital service and the Red Cross officials on this side were not permitted to ford the river, even under a Red Cross flag.

Those who ventured to help the wounded from the river risked the danger of being shot. A few shots fired by the rebels fell close to or on the American side, north of Presidio, but no one on this side was injured. It was necessary, however, for Major McNamee to send General Ortega a warning that any further firing across the river might entail grave consequences.

POLICE WOMEN NOT SUCCESS.

This At Least Is Opinion Of Portsmouth (N. H.) Board.

Portsmouth, N. H.—The conclusion that a woman is not a success as a police officer was announced by the Police Commission when the name of Mrs. Vera V. Bash was removed from the roll of special officers.

MURDERER KILLS HIMSELF.

Letter On Body Found At Flushing Tells Of Crime.

New York.—The body of John Monahan was found in the woods at Flushing, L. I., and with it a letter in which Monahan described how he had killed his wife. Mrs. Monahan's body was found with a crushed skull on December 27 in the cellar of their home in Brooklyn. Monahan had cut his throat and by his side lay two bottles of poison.

A BUMPER YEAR FOR THE FARMER

All Crop Records in United States Exceeded.

VALUE RUNS TO BILLIONS.

Crop Report Of Department Of Agriculture Shows the Gross Commodity Value Of American Farms To Be $9,750,000,000.

Washington.—All past records in crop values in the United States have been exceeded by 1913, according to the annual crop report of the Department of Agriculture.

The gross commodity production value of American farms is set at $9,750,000,000. This is nearly half a billion dollars more than the crop value for 1912, itself a record year. Of this huge sum products of the soil amounted to $6,100,000,000, while the total value of live stock amounted to $3,650,000,000.

Deducting for crops allowed to remain in lands and for consumption, the department places the cash sales of crops at $2,929,000,000 and the cash sales of live stock at $2,219,000,000.

It is estimated that this production was divided among approximately 6,600,000 farms. This makes the cash income per farm figure $900, according to department experts, who have employed 144,564 farmers in all parts of the country in tabulating these estimates. Here follows the various important crops and stock productions in order of their value:

Corn—Value, $1,692,000,000; production, 2,447,000,000 bushels.

Cotton—Value, $798,000,000; production, 13,677,000 bales.

Hay—Value, $797,000,000; production, 64,000,000 tons.

Wheat—Value, $610,000,000; production, 763,000,000 bushels.

Oats—Value, $440,000,000; production, 1,122,000,000 bushels.

Potatoes—Value, $228,000,000; production, 332,000,000 bushels.

Tobacco—Value, $122,481,000; production, 953,743,000 pounds.

Barley—Value, $96,000,000; production, 178,000,000 bushels.

Sweet Potatoes—Value, $43,000,000; production, 59,000,000 bushels.

Sugar Beet Sugar—Value, $34,000,000; production, 5,834,000 short tons.

Sugar Cane—Value, $21,000,000; production, 6,150,000 short tons.

Dairy Products—Value, $814,000,000.

Wool—Value, $51,000,000; production, 314,000,000 pounds.

SENDS WILSON GREETING.

Astonishingly Cordial New Year Message From President Huerta.

Mexico City.—President Huerta, of Mexico, sent the following New Year's greeting to President Wilson:

To Hon. Woodrow Wilson,
President, United States,
Washington, D. C.

The Mexican Republic, through me, has the honor of wishing a happy New Year to the glorious people of the United States, so worthily represented by Your Excellency.

(Signed) V. HUERTA.

GIANT TAKES PETITE BRIDE.

Her Head Just Reached Husband's Lower Vest Pocket.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Oscar Kreuse, Ottawa, Kan., 7 feet 1 inch, married Mrs. Martha Duncan, 4 feet 11 inches. Her head just reached her husband's lower vest pocket.

WOMAN TO CLOSE SALOONS.

Governor West Sends Private Secretary To Stop Gambling Also.

Portland, Ore.—Governor West has ordered his private secretary, Miss Fern Hobbs, to proceed at once to Copperfield, a mining town, and close the saloons and gambling houses running there in violation of the law. The Governor said he had called on the Sheriff and District Attorney to close the places, but that "all they did was talk."

SEVERE STORMS RAVAGE EUROPE

Bitterest Year-end in a Decade Experienced.

MANY VILLAGES ARE CUT OFF

Terrific Sea Running In Mediterranean, Mount Vesuvius Covered With a Mantle Of White—Flooding Of Seine Feared.

Paris.—France and a greater part of Europe experienced the bitterest year end in a decade. Blizzards and floods have done great damage inland and gales of exceptional violence have ravaged the coasts.

In Spain and Portugal the intense cold has caused numerous deaths. In the South of France the temperature has registered some degrees below zero, Fahrenheit. Mount Vesuvius, in Italy, is covered with a mantle of white.

Germany is now in the grip of storms, and in many places, including Berlin, there have been heavy falls of snow.

In France and Southwest Europe the railroads are cut in many places, and this section is practically isolated, so far as telegraphic communication is concerned.

Conditions are at their worst in southern and central France, which usually are favored by mild winters. Scores of villages, which ordinarily never see snow, are cut off. The suffering of the poor is intense and deaths from exposure are common.

Paris and outlying districts have been partly snowbound, and as a result of temporary thaws the tributaries of the Seine are overflowing. The Paris steamboat service, as a consequence has been suspended and although the authorities do not anticipate a flood of disastrous proportions they are taking all precautions as the Weather Bureau forsees no immediate improvement in conditions.

A cyclone struck Le Creusot, in Saoneet-Loire, doing great damage and overthrowing all the monuments in the cemetery. In the mountainous region of Morvan many houses were unroofed.

All the hills around Toulon, in the department of Var, are covered with snow for the first time in many years. Intense cold prevails. A terrific sea is running in the Mediterranean, threatening all craft that have not reached port.

Perpignan, capital of the department of Pyrenees-Orientales, reports a terrific snowstorm throughout the department, with the thermometer in many places six below zero.

NEW YORK LEADS LONDON.

Its Population a Million More Than the English City.

New York.—New York city leads London in population by 1,000,000, according to figures made public by Dr. W. H. Guilfoy, statistician of the Board of Health. He fixes New York's population at 5,376,966, a total based on the city's presumptive growth since the last count was made. This comparison, however, does not include as part of London that city's large suburban area. While New York is gaining rapidly in population, the city and county of London are retrogressing.

EX-BALL PLAYER MAYOR.

Dr. Albert Daly a Graduate Of Baltimore Medical College.

New York.—Dr. Albert Daly, once a member of Connie Mack's athletics, was installed as Mayor of Bayonne. Dr. Daly is a graduate of the Baltimore Medical College and the Eastern League. He played with the Newark team in 1902. In Philadelphia he played second base for part of one season. He bought a half interest in the Hartford Club of the Connecticut League the next year and acted as manager. After quitting the diamond Dr. Daly took up politics.

HAS NEW FOOD TEST.

Dr. Stiles Announces Discovery To American Scientists.

Atlanta, Ga.—Discovery of a test whereby it is possible to ascertain whether or not a person has eaten contaminated food was announced by Dr. Charles W. Stiles, United States Public Health Service, in an address before the Zoology section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Stiles said that he considered this discovery of more importance than that which revealed the hookworm as "the germ of laziness."

CAPTURE THE MACKAY TROPHY.

Aviators Fly 58 Miles In 46 Minutes, Locating "Enemy."

San Diego, Cal.—Flying 58 miles in 46 minutes and locating an "invading" body of troops and their equipment in the war game here, Lieut. Joseph Carberry, pilot, and Lieut. F. Seidel, of the First Aero Corps of the United States Army, captured the Mackay trophy. They were in competition with Lieutenants Tolliver and Mueller, operating a second biplane.

BIG REPORT ON STATE FARMING

William J. Rose's Statistics Show Important Crops Raised

VALUED AT $168,899,000

Going at Good Gait for State Which Is Foremost in Coal, Iron and Steel and Other Products.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—Pennsylvania's staple farm crops for 1913 represent a value of $168,899,000 or 4.392 per cent. of the value of the nation's crops which is going a pretty good gait for a State which is foremost in coal, iron and steel and other lines. It has 7,914,900 acres being farmed or 3.289 per cent. of the national acreage of 240,617,100 and intensive agriculture is receiving greater attention than ever. These facts are set forth in a table of comparative farm statistics compiled by William J. Rose, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad with headquarters in this city, who has made a special study of agriculture for twenty years. Mr. Rose's figures cover nine staples and include figures from the national government. The figures do not go into fruits, grapes, sweet potatoes or the like, but deal with the nine staples which are the backbone of agriculture in this state. The State acreage of winter wheat was 1,280,000, producing 21,862,000 bushels, or 17 bushels to the acre, yielding an average farm price on December 1 of 91 cents or a total value of $19,894,000. The national yield was 523,561,000 on 31,699,000 acres.

Other staples given are:

Barley, 7,000 acres, 182,000 bushels, average price 71 cents, value of crop $129,000.

Buckwheat, 280,000 acres out of 805,000 in the nation; 5,180,000 bushels of more than a third of all raised in the country, average price 73 cents or a total value of $3,781,000 of the national crop valued at $10,445,000.

Corn, shelled, 1,463,000 acres, average yield to the acre 30 bushels, total 57,057,000 bushels, value $41,081,000.

Hay, 3,141,000 acres, yielding 4,146,000 tons or one-sixteenth of national crop; value $61,775,000.

Oats, 1,154,000 acres with yield of 35,774,000 bushels valued at $16,456,000.

Potatoes, 265,000 acres, yielding 23,220,000 bushels worth $18,655,000.

Rye, 280,000 acres with yield of 4,900,000 bushels; worth $3,626,000.

Tobacco, 28,900 acres, average yield per acre 1,200 ponnds, or a total of 46,680,000 pounds; worth $3,501,000.

Foust Calls Reports.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Jas. Foust has sent to seventy-nine cold storage warehouses blank reports calling upon the managers to make statements to him of all products in cold storage for the quarter ending January 6. This is the second quarterly report to be called for by the commissioner. The first report showed a large number of crates of eggs on which the limit expired in December and a large amount of butter on which the limit expires in January and February. There is considerable interest being shown in the coming reports because they will show the extent to which things are held in storage. Over 700 applications for oleomargarine licenses for 1914 have been filed with the dairy and food commissioner and it is expected that over 1,000 will be issued during the first week in January.

Anthracite Tax Blanks Issued.

The first blanks for reporting coal production at anthracite mines to the State for purposes of the anthracite coal tax were sent out from the Auditor-General's department and the statement was made that because operators did not receive blanks it did not absolve them from payment of the tax. The blanks will call for a statement of production during 1913 and the value with a special statement as to the amount used in operation of mines. These reports are to be filed in January when the tax will be computed. Officials of the department have made up a list of coal operators from State records and from information obtained through county officials.

Mothers' Pensions Paid.

The first payment of money under the appropriation for mothers' pensions has been made to the Allegheny county board and the test of the law will probably follow it. The money paid is $500 for general administrative purposes and it is understood here that injunction proceedings will be started so that the opinion of the Supreme Court may be obtained.

Thorny Place Offered.

Mayor John C. Groome, head of the State police, who has been talked of for the thorny place of superintendent of the New York State police, is a familiar figure in this city. The major was captain of the First City Troop of Philadelphia, a cavalry organization known all over the world, and Major of the first squadron of cavalry. He has an office here, but spends most of his time going over the State and keeping in touch with his force. What the major has created in this State is too well known to require mention.

HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE FREEING OF CUBA

by Lawrence Perry

Author of "Dan Merrithew," "Prince or Chauffeur," etc.

Illustrations by Ellsworth Young

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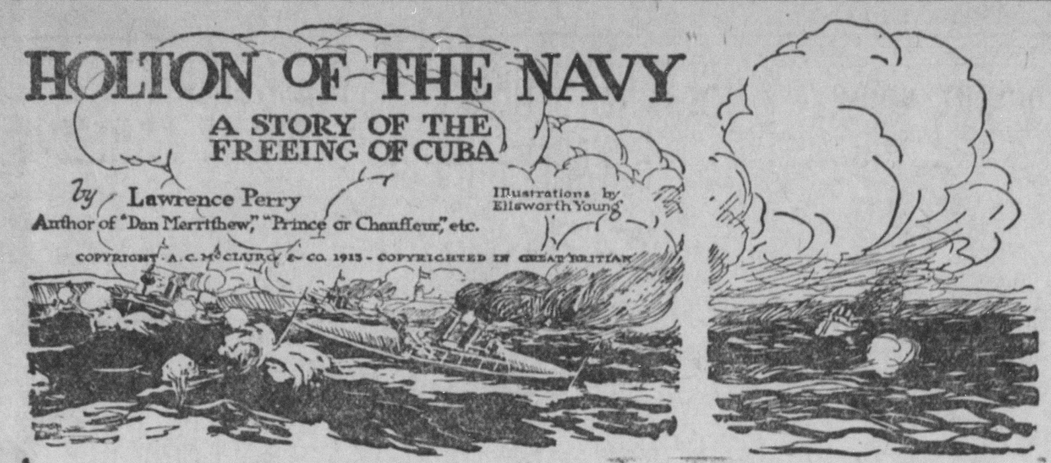

SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outset of the Spanish-American war and assigned to important secret service duty. While dining at a Washington hotel he detects a waiter in the act of robbing a beautiful young lady. She thanks him for his service and gives her name as Miss La Tossa, a Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at a ball. A secret service man warns Holton that the girl is a spy. Senor La Tossa chides his daughter for her failure to secure important information from Holton. She leaves for her home in Cuba. Holton is ordered to follow her. They meet on the Tampa train. Miss La Tossa tells Holton she is a Cuban spy and expresses doubt regarding the sincerity of the United States. Holton is ordered to remain in Tampa to guard the troop transports. He receives orders to land Miss La Tossa, who is considered a dangerous spy, on Cuban soil. At sea he is overtaken by another warship, which takes Miss La Tossa aboard and Holton is ordered to return to Tampa.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

At two o'clock the Gnat was just making a wide turn at the end of the slip, preparatory to proceeding up the line, when Holton saw against the blackness a deeper black—something that seemed to move.

It was out in the bay, perhaps two hundred yards. As he lowered his head, straining his eyes into the sable curtain, he found he had lost whatever he had seen.

Perhaps his imagination had played him false. But no, that could not be, for in his first glance he remembered that some stars on the horizon had been blotted out by the object. That certainly was suggestive of its tangibility.

Holton went to the little bridge, and, pointing out the spot where he had last seen the moving blot on the night, ordered the Gnat to head in that direction at half-speed.

For five minutes the little craft proceeded out into the bay, and then suddenly Holton made out clearly the outlines of a small tugboat, with a skiff in tow.

"Heave to, or I'll fire!" cried Holton.

Still no reply, but the propeller of the tug could be heard churning the water in excess speed.

Without further word, Holton snatched the rifle from the sailor's hand, took quick aim, and let dive. As a response, there came five shots in rapid succession from the tug, the bullets rattling through the Gnat's funnel and ventilators.

"Full speed ahead!" cried Holton, in full exaltation at hearing for the first time the whistle of bullets discharged in anger. "Right into her," he added, forgetful of his boat's "tin bow"—"run her down!"

When within a hundred feet the Gnat sheered off, made a detour, and rounded to in front of the tug's bow.

"Stop!" yelled Holton, leveling the rifle. "Stand by that machine gun," he added in a low tone to the man at his side.

The tug stopped abruptly, but not a sound came from her.

"What boat is that?" called Holton.

No reply.

As the bow of the torpedo boat rasped against the fenders of the stranger, Holton, his pistol in hand, leaped over her guards to the deck. Three of his men followed.

Then, as though by magic, shadowy forms arose. A dark figure moved

He Dived Swiftly.

swiftly at Holton's side, and as his revolver blazed in the man's face, he felt the sharp impact of a weighted club upon his shoulder.

Another man seized him from behind, and in an instant the deck was the scene of a wild hand-to-hand fight. Holton felled his foe with a revolver and then turned to the assistance of one of his seamen, beset by two men. Revolvers were banging on all sides, wildly, as it appeared to Holton, for he caught fleeting glimpses of his three men fighting as American sailormen can.

In a flash of light Holton saw a man bending at the stern. In his hand was the match whence the flash had come. The officer darted swiftly toward him. He saw a sputter of sparks. Quick as thought he turned.

"Men of the Gnat, overboard!" he roared. "Dynamite.

Suiting action to his words, he dived swiftly into the dark waters, and the next instant the Port of Tampa was startled by an explosion which shattered the windows of the hotel and brought thousands rushing out into the night.

Holton's first thought, as soon as his head emerged above the water, was to make sure of his position, which fortunately was not ten yards from that occupied by the Gnat. He made her in several strokes, and was fished over the side by a sailor.

The man at the wheel had lighted a red flare, and by this means the other three men in the water were guided to their vessel. Beyond a few bruises, all were uninjured.

In the meantime Holton was not too busy to notice that the explosion had thrown the harbor into wild confusion. Rowboats were everywhere, having sprung on the water as though by magic, and the decks of the transports were alive with figures. Search-lights were flashing in every direction; and men's voices arose in a babel of confusion.

As soon as practicable Holton changed his water-soaked clothing and went ashore, leaving the Gnat to continue her patrol.

There was little doubt in his mind that the men in the vessel were bent on the destruction of the transports; that the explosives aboard her were to be placed under the sterns of a dozen or more of the steamships, and then set off by a single electric spark. Holton believed that the tug had gone as near to the slip as she intended to go when he discovered her, and that further operations were to have been conducted from the row boat towing astern.

Dawn was approaching as Holton waited for the Gnat to make her inshore turn, and as the light was now filtering across the heavens he followed his usual custom of putting out of the bay for a look at things on the open water. The air of the morning, fresh and cool, blew against his face and filled him with inspiration.

Today the transports would leave for Cuba, his period of nightly grind would end, and he, too, would start for the battle-ground; for in his pocket were orders to report to Admiral Sampson for further instructions the moment the transports were safely off the Cuban coast. And then—?

No such furor as attended their previous sallies from port marked their departure this time. The ardent public had grown a bit weary of successive good-bys, and remained away from the water-front, so that the only eclat that marked the occasion was furnished by the soldiers themselves.

Holton, trailing along in the little Gnat, viewed with joyous eyes the scene spread before him, and truly it was one remarkable in many ways. Over seven miles of water stretched the fleet, the transports steaming in long, stately line, flanked by grim, leaden-hued torpedo boats and gunboats, which flew here and there, megaphoning orders to the transport.

On the third day, Romano Key and the blue mountains were raised to starboard. On June 20 the fleet was off the Cuban coast, twenty miles from Santiago. Here the Seguranca, the headquarters ship, steamed away from the other transports, and went up toward Aserraderos.

Holton, hardly knowing what was up, following his instructions not to lose this vessel, steamed after her and eventually made out the mouse-colored bulk of the New York, flagship of Sampson's squadron.

Mindful of his orders to report to the commander-in-chief as soon as the transports were off the coast, Holton put the Gnat under full headway, and soon lay alongside the war-ship's gangway. He knew most of the company aboard her, and was warmly welcomed as he went up the ladder.

Presently an orderly returned with a summons for Holton. Sampson was standing by a table as Holton entered and saluted. The young officer had never seen him before, and he viewed with great and kindling interest this grave man with his thoughtful forehead, his steady, scholarly blue eyes, his white beard and mustache.

The admiral looked at Holton for a moment, and then he said:

"Mr. Holton, I fear I am about to ask you to undertake a dangerous mission."

CHAPTER VII.

In the Night Hours.

Holton smiled gamely. "I am ready, sir."

The admiral nodded and paced thoughtfully up down his cabin for a moment.

"In a few moments," he said at length, "I am going over to the Seguranca to meet General Shafter. From there we shall land at Aserraderos to meet General Garcia and discuss several matters, including a landing-place for the army. You will accompany me and meet the Cubans." He paused.

"Very good, sir," replied Holton.

"When we return you will not return with us. You will remain with the Cubans. You will be introduced, not as a naval officer, but as the correspondent of an English newspaper. Of course you must change your uniform"

"Yes, sir."

"While you are with the Cubans it is particularly desirable that you further the investigations you have made already along the lines of Cuban plots against our troops, but, above all, I should consider your service most valuable if you could work your way into Santiago and determine by whatever means the plans of the Spanish fleet.

"If any information comes to you and you are unable to reach the flagship, I shall expect you to signal from any height within sight of my vessel. I shall have a man detailed, beginning tomorrow, to watch for any signals of the sort from you. Do you quite understand everything I have said?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very well. If you have time to change your clothing aboard the Gnat and join our landing party at the Seguranca, we'll take you ashore with us. Otherwise you can go ashore in your dingey and meet us there."

Holton saluted, paused a moment as the admiral seemed about to speak, and then as the commander, with his half-weary air, turned to a sheaf of correspondence, Holton left the cabin and was soon on his way to the Gnat.

Here he changed his white uniform coat for a canvas shooting-jacket, his white trousers for a pair of khaki breeches and leggins, and, throwing his cap into a corner, took in its place a felt campaign hat of the Marine Corps. Around his waist he strapped a Colt, filled the belt with bullets, and then went up on deck.

He saw the admiral's gig bounding toward the headquarters transport, and was on the point of proceeding to her himself when upon second thought he ordered the seaman at the oars to take him ashore. The tide was low, and the landing was made without difficulty in a beautiful bay.

Holton took a pipe from his pocket and dismissing the dingey, sat down to wait. The time was not long, for within half an hour the officer saw several four-oarded gigs rounding the stern of the transport and making shoreward. As he arose a low whistle sounded in the manigua behind him, and as though by magic two lines of Cuban soldiers appeared, the officers quite smartly attired, but the men ragged and unkempt.

All stood rigid as the white longboat, with Admiral Sampson in his spotless duck uniform and Shafter with his garb of blue and gold, approached the shore.

As soon as the landing was made the officers were placed on animals brought to carry them, and the trip through the manigua jungle, and thence up the mountain trail to Garcia's camp began. It was a hot, laborious climb, and the uniforms of some of the officers were not immaculate when they finally reached the headquarters of the Cuban commander, which consisted of a hut of grass.

The conference began at once, while the men passed among the visitors refreshing cups of coconut milk, together with mangoes and pineapples. Decision as to the places most suitable for landing having been made, the Americans prepared to return to their vessels.

Bugles sounded, the half-starved soldiers lined the trail once more, and the procession started upon its descent. As Admiral Sampson was about to leave he turned to Garcia as though struck by sudden thought, and placed his hand on Holton's shoulder.

"Mr. Ogilve, of the London Standard, who has been with me, wishes to view a part at least of this campaign from the Cuban standpoint, and I promised him I should speak to you. Can you take him for awhile?"

Garcia regarded Holton with penetrating black eyes and then bowed slightly.

"I should be most happy to have him with us," he smiled. "I am afraid our fare will be most humble and our life without even the little comforts one expects in war."

"Oh, I'm sure Mr. Ogilve will not object."

"Thank you, not at all," Holton interjected.

He produced a batch of credentials which had been handed him by the admiral's aide an hour or so before, and gave them to General Garcia,

The Cuban, however, declined to examine them, returning them with an air of winning politeness.

That night in a Cuban camp, with the stars overhead, Holton sat with General Garcia and his officers and listened with quick sympathy while Garcia told of his imprisonment by the Spaniards ten years before, and of the sufferings and cruelties which eventually led him to shoot himself in the head in an effort to end it all. His release and the long fight for the freedom of his country sounded like a romance.

And now, after all the discouragements and all the travail he had this day entertained high officers of a nation greater than Spain, who had come here to assist in the cause so dear to him.

"Mr. Ogilve," he said, "I feel tonight that I have not lived in vain. The end is now near. I have prayed I might some day see this. Now my prayers have been answered."

Holton nodded with great sympathy, and thereafter his attitude towards this war underwent a change. Formerly his spirit, like that of many of his brother officers, had been one of aloofness, so far as Cuba was immediately concerned. It was the war itself, the chances of glory, the prospects for quick promotion, the opportunities for putting into practice that which they had learned, which had carried the great appeal, the cause of Cuba remaining very much in the abstract.

Now Holton saw the situation in a different light. He could feel intimately that he was engaged in a work for humanity; that he was to be one of those who were to be concerned in actively bringing into the world a new nation.

Then, filled with the heaviness of the climate, he spread his blanket upon a bed of boughs, and lulled by the sighing of the leaves, he closed his eyes and was soon asleep.

He must have slumbered an hour, when he awoke suddenly. Ordinarily he was a sound sleeper, and he knew that his awakening was due to some outward cause.

He lay for a moment wondering, and then the sound of low voices gave him the cause of his rousing. A glance toward General Garcia's quarters revealed to him the figure of that soldier, gazing thoughtfully into a small fire. A second glance showed that the old soldier was conversing with an officer whom he had not noticed before.

Holton wound himself snugly in his blanket and was about to fall asleep when a sentence arrested his mind and brought him wide awake.

"I do not ask you, general, what your convictions as to the United States are. I tell you merely what circumstances may arise and ask you what you would do in that event."

Garcia shook his head slowly.

"I decline to discuss improbabilities, or rather impossibilities," he answered. "The United States has acted nobly, and will so continue to act."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SEE USEFULNESS OF CAMEL

Importation of Animal Into This Country May Be Productive of a Great Deal of Good.

News comes from the insiders that the camel is to be imported into this country and domesticated and increased so that it may vie with the useful cow. The camel used to live on this continent several aeons ago. He was driven across Behring strait by the ice. It is hoped that he may take up the threads of life where he left off. The camel is extremely useful. He can subsist without high balls or ice water. Camel's milk makes excellent cheese, and shawls made from camel's hair are a splendid covering for old gentlemen. As a means of exercise the camel is not to be despised.

Perhaps, however, the best use of the camel will be as an example to our rich men. Most of them are likely to forget how difficult it is for a camel to go through the eye of the needle. But when camels begin to mingle with our scenery advertisements and are seen occasionally walking up and down Fifth avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, who knows but that these humble instruments of providence may serve as object lessons and thus be useful in other ways than to satisfy merely material cravings.—Life.

Egg Breakage.

In order to reduce the enormous breakage of eggs in transit, which causes an annual loss of several million dollars to producers and raises the price of eggs to consumers, extensive experiments are being conducted by the bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agriculture for determining the safest manner of packing eggs for long and short shipments by rail. The egg production in the United States amounts to about half a billion dollars annually, and the necessity of better methods of packing is shown in the fact that over nine per cent. of all the eggs received in New York city are cracked, and that a large percentage of these are unfit for food.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Woman of Experience.

He—"If I am detained down town late tonight, don't wait up for me." She—"I shan't; I shall come down for you!"—Judge.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

NEW YORK.—Wheat, spot irregular; No. 2 red, 99¼@99½c; elevator domestic and 101 nominal, f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 98½ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot steady; new, No. 3 yellow, 74¼ c i f to arrive.

Cottonseed oil was a shade higher on pre-holiday covering, absence of pressure from crude sources and scattered buying for outside long account. Closing prices were 9 points higher on December and 1 to 3 net higher for the balance. Sales, 6,200 barrels. Prime crude, $5.40@5.47.

Butter—Creamery extras, 36½@37½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 36c; extra firsts, 34½@35; firsts, 33½@34; seconds, 31@33; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery white, fine to fancy large, 42@45; do, gathered whites, 42@43; do, hennery browns, 36; do, gathered browns and mixed colors, 34@35.

Dressed Poultry—Firm; fresh killed Western chickens, 13@23; fowls, 12@18½; turkeys, 18@23.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat—No. 2 red, spot and December, 93@93½c; steamer, 91@91½; No. 3 red, 90@90½; rejected "in," 87@87½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 97@98.

Oats—No. 2 white, 46½@47c; standard white, 45½@46c; No. 3 white, 45@45½; No. 4 white, 44@44½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75@76c; do, steamer yellow, 74@75; do, No. 3 yellow, 73@73½; natural, new, No. 2 yellow, 71@72; do do, steamer, yellow, 70@71; do do, No. 3 yellow, 67@69; do do, No. 4 yellow, 64@66.

Eggs—Higher; nearby firsts, free cases, $10.20; do, current receipts, free cases, $9.90.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 15@17c; young chickens, 15@17; old roosters, 12@13. Dressed poultry, firm; ducks, 11@19; geese, 11@18.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot, 94½c bid; December, 94½; January, 95⅛; February, 96⅛ nominal.

Corn—Year, 68¾c nominal; January, 68¼ nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, heavy, track, Mt. Vernon, 45½c. Closing prices were: No. 2 white, 45½c; standard white, 44½; No. 3 white, 44@44¼.

Rye—No. 1 rye, Western, domestic, 72@73c; No. 2, do, 68@69; No. 2, export, 64@65½; No. 3, domestic, 64; No. 4, do, 63; bag lots, nearby, as to quality, 60@68.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $19.50; standard timothy, $19; No. 2 timothy, $18@18.50; No. 3, do, $15@16.50; light clover mixed, $17.50; No. 1, do, $16.50@17; No. 2, do, $15@16; heavy, $15@16.50; No. 1 clover, $17@17.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 35@36; creamery, choice, 33@34; creamery, good, 30@31; creamery, prints, 35@37; creamery, blocks, 34@36; ladles, 23; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 20@23.

Cheese—Jobbing lots, per pound, 18¼@18½c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 30c; Eastern Shore Maryland and Virginia, firsts, 30; Western firsts, Ohio, 30; West Virginia, firsts, 30.

Live Poultry—Chickens, choice, young, 15@16c; do, old hens, four pound and over, 15; do, small to medium, 14; do, old roosters and stags, 10. Ducks, choice, fat, 14@15; do, small, poor, 11@12. Turkeys, choice, young, over 10 pounds, 22; do, poor and crooked breasts, 16@18; do, old toms, 20@21. Geese, Maryland and Virginia, fat, heavy, 15@16; do, Western and Southern, 13@14; do, Kent Island, fat, heavy, 16@18. Pigeons, per pair, old, 25; do, young, 25. Guinea fowl, young, one pound and over, each, 65; do, young, smaller, each, 40@45; do, old, each, 40.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk of sales, $7.55@7.80; light, $7.35@7.70; mixed, $7.45@7.85; heavy, $7.45@7.85; rough, $7.45@7.55; pigs, $6.50@7.65.

Cattle—Beeves, $6.70@9.70; Texas steers, $6.70@7.75; stockers and feeders, $5@7.50; cows and heifers, $3.35@9.50; calves, $6@10.90.

Sheep—Natives, $4.40@5.85; yearlings, $5.50@7; lambs, native, $6.40@8.25.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $7.45@7.75; heavy, $7.60@7.80; packers and butchers', $7.60@7.80; light, $7.45@7.75; pigs, $6.75@7.20.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $8.50@9; dressed beef steers, $7.90@8.35; Southern steers, $5.50@7.25; cows, $4.40@7; heifers, $6.50@8.75; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.25; bulls, $5@7; calves, $6.50@11.

Sheep—Lambs, $7.40@8; yearlings, $5.50@7; wethers, $4.50@5.50; Western, $4.25.

PITTSBURGH. — Cattle — Choice, $8.25@8.50; prime, $8.20@8.50.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $5@5.25; culls and common, $2@3; lambs, $5@8; veal calves, $11.50@12.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $7.90@7.95; mediums, heavy and light Yorkers and pigs, $7.95@8; roughs, $7@7.25.

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TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Union Services in the Lutheran church, Sunday evening. Sermon by Dr. W. H. Schuyler.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 90
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	60
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	66
Rye	65
Oats	40
Barley	55
Hay, Timothy, first grade	14 00
Hay, mixed	12 50
Butter	28
Eggs	30
Lard	11

Musical, January 26th.

The third number of the Centre Hall Lecture Course will come Monday evening, January 26th, and will be the Leigh-Smith Company, a musical combination. This date is a change from that indicated on the course tickets.

The Pink Label.

The PINK LABEL appears this week, and shows all credits on subscriptions paid between the dates of October 21st and December 31st. Since the first of the year many remittances for subscriptions have been received, but these have not yet been credited on the label.

Reporter Register

Emanuel Eungard, Penns Cave
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Mrs. Kate Conley, Centre Hall
Velma T. Simkins, Philadelphia
J. C. Vonada, Spring Mills
Harry W. Cummings, Centre Hall
John D. Moore, Centre Hall
Joseph K. Bitner, Farmers Mills
S. E. Weber, Boalsburg
John Bubb, Red Mill
Robert J. Smith, Centre Hall
Clayton B. Stover, Spring Mills
Annie Bible, Centre Hall
Jacob Sharer, Centre Hall
G. W. Felding, Linden Hall
R. P. Campbell, Penns Cave
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LOCALS.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be Saturday afternoon, 17th inst.

Progress Grange will hold a regular meeting Saturday afternoon in Grange Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney I. Poorman of near Bellefonte recently entertained a sledding party of young people from Centre Hall and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith and daughter, Louise, William J. Smith, and Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot, ate their Christmas dinner at the Smith home in Bellefonte.

William H. Homan, east of Centre Hall, purchased a very fine Guernsey bull whose pedigree glitters with advanced registry ancestors on both sides of his breeding.

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The heavy fall of snow crushed to splinters many old buildings, and some structures thought to be able to withstand such a pressure were seriously damaged. On many buildings the spouting was ripped off as the snow slid off the roofs.

As a part of its campaign to improve agricultural methods, the Pennsylvania Railroad is to distribute among the farmers along its lines, 10,000 copies of a book describing the possible uses of concrete on the farm. The distribution of these books will be made through the office of the railroad's agriculturalist.

A. S. Krebs, the foreman on the Centre Hall section of the local branch railroad, moved his family from Union county to Centre Hall, and occupies a portion of the Colyer dwelling house near the station. Mr. Krebs is very much liked by the crew of men under him, and on Christmas they were made very happy when he fished from a tool box a box of cigars for each of them.

FEBRUARY COURT.

Two Weeks Term Will Open Monday, February 23—The Jurors, Grand and Traverse.

The first quarterly term of the Centre county court will begin Monday, February, 23, and continue for two weeks. The jurors, grand and traverse, drawn for same follow:

GRAND JURORS.

Roland Barger, farmer, Burnside
Harry Breon, teacher, Spring
Roy Calhoun, farmer, Union
Homer Carr, dealer, Milesburg
D. O. Etters, county sup't, State College
Simon Hennigh, farmer, Gregg
A. F. Halderman, miller, Unionville
Ed. Jamison, farmer, Potter
Ira C. Johnson, mechanic, Howard Boro
W. C. Kline, shoemaker, State College
A. Lukenbaugh, salesman, Bellefonte
J. C. Nason, lumberman, Huston
Geo. R Meek, bank clerk, Bellefonte
James McDermont, stone mason, Bellefonte
John McCartney, laborer, Snow Shoe twp
Emanuel Noll, agent, Spring
J. L. Runkle, plumber, Bellefonte
S. T. Sellers, farmer, Patton
S. C. Stover, carpenter, Miles
W. W. Smith, carpenter, State College
Israel Spayd, farmer, Gregg
M. H. Seigfried, farmer, Rush
Ellis G. Way, farmer, Union
H. B. Weight, farmer, Walker

TRAVERSE—FIRST WEEK.

W. T. Bair, editor, Philipsburg
W. W. Bilger, farmer, Rush
J. W. Barnhart, clerk, Bellefonte
Eben E. Bower, clerk, Bellefonte
Lewis Boone farmer, Curtin
Charles R. Bitner, carpenter, State College
E. P. Barton, laborer, Union
Dorsey Cronister, farmer, Huston
D. D. Decker, lumberman, Gregg
Fred Duuham, editor, Howard Boro
Thomas Fleming, shoemaker, Bellefonte
Clement Gramley, farmer, Miles
George Grenoble, janitor, Ferguson
J. M. Gilliland, clerk, Snow Shoe Boro
Paul Gearhart, carpenter, Philipsburg
Cloyd Gunter, mechanic, Philipsburg
Elmer Garland, laborer, Rush
W. R. Grazier, farmer, Ferguson
Edward Hoy, farmer, Walker
S. W. Haines, farmer, Taylor
John A. Harpster, laborer, Ferguson
Thomas Hayes, barber, Snow Shoe twp
John P. Ishler, gentleman, State College
W. S. Fryberger, laborer, Philipsburg
John Keller, laborer, Ferguson
Henry Lowery, contractor, Bellefonte
Jacob Musser, farmer, Haines
I. A. Meyer, milk dealer, Penn
James I. McClure, saddler, Bellefonte
Samuel Markle, laborer, Spring
J. B. Mitchell, farmer, Union
J. B. Mingle, shoemaker, State College
John Nolan, laborer, Rush
Piersol O'Brien, farmer, College
Jerry Rean farmer, Benner
John H. Roush, gentleman, Miles
George Rogers, clerk, Philipsburg
N. Steinbach, carpenter, Rush
John Smith, merchant, Gregg
M. O. Stover, farmer, Haines
G. N. Showers, merchant, Miles
Michael Shields, carpenter, Bellefonte
James Tyson, farmer, Howard twp
C. M. Ulrich, laborer, Penn
John Weber, merchant, Howard Boro
E. M. Woodring, laborer, Worth
C. W. Zimmerman, sawyer, Miles
Toner Mann, farmer, Curtin

TRAVERSE—SECOND WEEK.

H. F. Auman, laborer, Penn
F. A. Auman, farmer, College
Mills Alaxander, farmer, State College
H. F. Chaney, clerk, Worth
Harvey Confer, laborer, Liberty
W. H. Earon, justice, Unionville
William H. Garman, salesman, Bellefonte
E. L. Gleason, laborer, Snow Shoe twp
Henry Hoy, farmer, Benner
M. C. Haines, merchant, Miles
Harvey Hoover, laborer, Haines
A. W. Kennedy, barber, Rush
Gates Kenley, carpenter, Gregg
Harry Lucas, farmer, Boggs
Roland Leitch, farmer, Howard twp
Harry Laird, farmer, Worth
Elmer Laird, farmer, Rush
H. D. Meek, farmer, State College
Wm. E. McDowell, farmer, Marion
H. K. Mattern, farmer, Huston
Grant Meyers, barber, College
Charles Rapp, laborer, Bellefonte
J. B. Ripka, laborer, Gregg
John Ross, farmer, Harris
George W. Sholl, gentleman, College
Thomas Strouse, farmer, Ferguson
Harry Stevenson, painter, Bellefonte
L. E. Swartz, farmer, Walker
W. C. Smeltzer, farmer, Spring
O. P. Smith, farmer, Haines
John Spearly, farmer, Benner
P. C. Steele Jr., stonemason, Spring
Mason Shellenberger, farmer, Liberty
Herbert Schenck, farmer, Howard twp.
B. W. Shreffler, clerk, Bellefonte
Jonas Stine, Jr., laborer, Patton
W. W. Tibbens, farmer, Benner
D. P. Thompson, farmer, Liberty
John Wining, farmer, Worth
Perry Webner, laborer, Walker

LOCALS

David Rossman, on Nittany Mountain, whose illness was mentioned two weeks ago, is not improving. He was a civil war veteran, a member of the 148th P. V., and is not a young man.

The Linden Hall Mission Band will give an exercise on Sunday evening to which all are invited. This service was to have been held on Sunday evening, but was postponed on account of the deep snow.

Mrs. Agnes Meyer, who for some time has been living at McElhattan, is at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Weber in Centre Hall, she and her daughter, Miss Bertha, expect to locate in Lock Haven.

John D. Lucas, the carpenter, is planning to erect a dwelling house this winter. The foundation walls were completed some time ago, and if the weather conditions are not too bad it is his intention to put up the frame work, and do as much of the finishing on the interior as possible.

The Potters Mills and South Side mummers made their appearance in Centre Hall on New Year's day as has been their custom for several years past. Gaily attired and disguised the youths delegate to themselves the privilege to kiss all the [pretty] girls they chanced to catch. Of course, they give ample warning, which is not always understood, but after the warning the comely maiden is lucky to escape with a single smack.

DEATHS.

(Continued from first page.)

death of their infant son, who was born Monday, 29th ult., and died Wednesday night following. The remains were interred at Zion.

Harry Kline Hoffer died in Philipsburg Sunday morning, aged thirty-eight years. He was the son of Hiram O Hoffer, and was born in Bellefonte. He was a clerk in the P. & S. railroad office.

Hamil Huly, eighteen years old, son of James Huly of Fillmore, was the victim of an accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a chum, Russel Tressler. The arm was shattered from the wrist to the elbow. The youth was taken to the Bellefonte hospital, where he died Thursday afternoon of last week.

Samuel H. Sproul, a life-long resident of Walker township, died at his home near Hublersburg after a brief illness with pneumonia. His parents were John and Katharine Sproul and he was born December 6, 1842, being seventy-one years and twenty-three days old. He followed farming all his life and was a good citizen in every way. Surviving him are his wife and a large family of children. The funeral was held Thursday of last week, burial being made at Zion.

On Friday evening Miss Mary Baker died at her home in Lemont, aged seventy-seven years. The cause of her death was paralysis. She received the stroke about one week ago while going about her household duties and though conscious of what was going on about her she was unable to speak

Miss Baker and her sister Mrs. Wieand lived together. A telegram was immediately sent to their brother, George Baker of Kansas, who has been with them since the 28th of last month. Miss Baker gave her heart to Jesus when a young girl and her faith in her Saviour was never lost.

On account of the deep snow Rev. Foss was unable to be present and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Harnish Interment in the cemetery at Linden Hall January 4th, 3.30 p. m.

Jonathan Harter, a member of one of the prominent families in lower Penns Valley, died at his home in Millheim on Saturday, after an illness extending over a period of about one year. The disease that caused his death was hardening of the arteries. He was aged about seventy-seven years.

Mr. Harter was a farmer by occupation, but twenty years ago retired and moved to Millheim, where he has since lived. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Susan Hosterman died twelve years ago. There survives one daughter, Mrs. Harry Kerzenknabe, Harrisburg There also survive these brothers and sisters: William, Hartleton; Daniel, Sterling, Ohio; Andrew, Rockford, Illinois; Aaron, Harrisburg; Thomas H., Bellefonte; Mrs. Frederick Kurtz, Philadelphia; Mrs. Sarah Mensch, Aaronsburg; Mrs. Rebecca Murray, Centre Hall; Mrs. S. M. Campbell, Millheim.

The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church, and his pastor, Rev. D. M. Geesey, performed the last rites over the body on Wednesday forenoon.

LOCALS

Letters addressed to Miss Terry Louse and Mr D. K. Wireman are uncalled for at the Centre Hall postoffice.

Bruce Arney took a few days off last week, and the time was spent at Blanchard, with Miss Helen Williams.

Mrs. John W. Lose sent the Reporter a copy of the Los Angeles Examiner, an anniversary number. The single issue weighed almost one pound.

Mrs. B. Gardner Grove, the middle of last week, went to Philadelphia, to visit among friends and relatives. She will also stop at Harrisburg on her way home.

Miss Velma Simkins of Philadelphia was in Centre Hall during the holiday season, having come here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpkins.

Mrs. Alfred Catherman came up from Milmont to attend the funeral of Mrs. James B. Wagner. Before returning she visited her brother, C. W. Slack, east of Centre Hall.

The large barn being erected by D. Geiss Wagner is near enough to completion to shelter his horses and cattle during the winter. The finishing touches will be made in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks and children of Clairton spent the holidays at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brooks, west of Centre Hall. Mr. Brooks is employed in the Carnegie steel works.

Mrs. John Hagen was stricken with paralysis at her home at Farmers Mills, on the afternoon of New Year's day. Her condition is rather serious. She was alone when she felt the spell coming over her, but called to neighbors for assistance. When these came Mrs. Hagen was lying on the floor, unable to arise. She was given immediate attention, but improvement is very slow.

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Harris Township.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock spent Christmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Shutt visited at Pleasant Gap last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Felty of Altoona spent a few days at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Edward Sellers of Selins Grove visited at Boalsburg last week.

Miss Annie Lohr spent New Year's at her home at Centre Hall.

Edwin Carper of Clairton spent part of his vacation at Boalsburg.

Miss Elsie Rishel visited at Pine Grove Mills during the Christmas season.

Mrs. Esterlie with her little son of Juniata were visitors at the home of S. J. Wagner.

Roy Raymond was home from Williamsport Commercial College for a two weeks vacation.

Very interesting Christmas entertainments were held in the Lutheran and Reformed churches.

S. E. Weber spent part of the Christmas season with his brother, P. M. Weber, at Huntingdon.

A jolly party of young people from State College enjoyed Friday evening at the Edward Riley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Brown of Tyrone visited with relatives at Boalsburg and Shingletown last week.

Mrs. Nora M. Kuhn with her children of Eagleville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

A number of those who belong to the dancing class enjoyed the last evening of the old year at the Boal Hall.

David Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stuart of Bellevue spent Christmas at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Minerva Tennis with her boys Ralph and Earl of Sinking Valley are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Riley.

Mrs. Anna L. Gettig of Altoona spent the closing days of the year with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyer.

Miss Alida Rothrock of Bloomsburg spent her Christmas vacation at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane attended the funeral of J. Kyle McFarlane at Lock Haven on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ludwig spent Christmas with Mr. Ludwig's parents at Chambersburg.

Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan at State College.

Harry Young and brother Carl with his wife and child of Freeport, Illinois, are enjoying some time with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Israel Young.

The Boalsburg band gave a concert in Boal Hall on New Years's afternoon. They also played several pieces on the public square. At the same time a mummer's parade from Oak Hall passed through Boalsburg, which occasioned much merriment, especially among the little folks.

The snow hit Boalsburg hard, and considerable damage was done in the way of crushing in the roofs on stables and the less substantial outbuildings. Many property owners removed a portion of the snow from the porch and house roofs to relieve the stress on the buildings. The chimney on the Lutheran church toppled over and did damage to the cemetery fence.

"A Tale of a Hat," a musical comedy, given in Boal Hall, Boalsburg, Saturday evening, was greatly enjoyed by all present. All had an evening of laughter, and at the same time had a feast of good music. It was declared to have been the best entertainment ever given in Boal Hall. On account of bad weather many people were kept away, although the attendance was good. The play will be given again Saturday evening, January 10th, at 7:45 o'clock. Admission, 15 and 25 cents. Reserved seats, 30 cents. Seats on sale at Bricker's store

Spring Mills.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Michaels took place on Monday. Interment at Centre Hall.

Mrs. C. E. Royer returned from visiting her son, Rev. J. V. Royer and family, at Mercersburg.

The stork visited the homes of John Myers and Earl Smith and left them each a little son.

Rev. Beirly of Selins Grove spent Tuesday evening here and held services in the Evangelical church.

Pine Grove Mills

Oscar Krebs of Belwood is visiting relatives in town.

Bryan Smith of Altoona spent Sunday with his parents here.

Prof. and Mrs. Rosenburg spent the holidays in Philadelphia.

Miss Naomi Gunsaulus of Altoona is visiting her friend, Miss Helen Decker.

Will Musser of Florida is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. Kate Saunders and daughter Elizabeth spent Christmas at the W. J. Dale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammer of Altoona are visiting Mrs. Hammer's sister, Mrs. Devine.

Fred Randolph and Richard Markle spent Sunday with friends at McAlvey's Fort.

Mrs. Susan Geary is staying with the Samuel Durst family this winter.

Potters Mills

Robert Fryer is on the sick list.

Paul Wagner was home over Christmas.

Catharine Carson spent several days at Millheim with Viola Boob.

The primary school closed for the week. Miss Bower, the teacher, has la grippe.

Morris Burkholder and George McCormick took in Farmers' week at Penn State.

J. E. Harshbarger, an Altoona milk dealer, with his two sons, spent New Year's day under the parental roof.

The Methodist church at Sprucetown treated their Sunday-school of ninety members to choice candy and oranges.

James Hannah of Fulton county spent the holiday season with his four children at the William Blauser home.

Mrs. W. W. McCormick and sister, Miss McClaskey, on Tuesday left for Williamsport to visit relatives. They will be gone ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carson and Misses Nellie Wilkinson, Daisy Keller and Verna Smith were out motoring New Year's afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Slack went to visit Miss Betty Kimport at Linden Hall, and while there took sick and has not been able to return home at this writing.

Harry Harshbarger, who has been clerking for Merchant F. A. Carson for several months, has been compelled to give up his position on account of illness.

Miss Nellie Wilkinson entertained on New Year's day Misses Daisy Keller and Verna Smith of State College. The ladies returned home the next day.

W. E Montgomery, the forester, returned Saturday after an absence of ten days spent with his mother, at Chambersburg. He also visited in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clifford Thomas has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to spend several months. Her husband tarried at State College over Farmers' week, but left Saturday to join Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. Miller, the grammar school teacher, and Miss Bower, the primary teacher, gave their pupils the annual bag of sweets and oranges, the day before Christmas. The schools were closed the following day.

REBERSBURG

The early closing idea has been abandoned by the merchants.

Loyd Luse is making preparations to move to Penns Valley in the near future.

Miss Ruth Stover of Livona spent several days at this place at the home of Montassa Gilbert.

The heavy snow crushed in the roof on the William Frank barn The structure is a total wreck.

Miss Margaret Wood and brother of near Pittsburg are spending a week at this place visiting relatives.

Sleighing is excellent in Brush Valley and the farmers are busy filling their ice houses and doing other hauling.

Prof Edwin Brungart and family of Selinsgrove, who were visitors in town for several weeks, returned home on Monday.

During the holiday week Rebersburg was full to overflowing with visitors who came to this place to spend their Christmas vacation.

John Rupp, who was employed on a fruit farm in the northern part of New York, has returned to this place and will spend the winter here.

Prof. Samuel Bierly quite recently received a consignment of twenty S C. white leghorns from a poultry firm in Ohio. Mr. Bierly intends to embark in the poultry business.

The farmers institute held in the Evangelical church at this place on last Wednesday and Thursday was well attended by the farmers. Some very interesting topics were discussed. The institute as a whole was a grand success.

GEORGES VALLEY

S. P. Hennigh spent a few days last week at State College.

Mrs. Mary Shutt of Centre Hill is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A Hough.

Misses Abbie and Carrie Barger of State College are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Walters of Milroy spent a few days last week at the F. W. Zettle home.

John Lingle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ripka spent last Thursday at the Frank Lingle home at Colyer.

LOCALS

Dr. G W. Hosterman is back from Lancaster, a section where there is no snow at present.

Clyde Smith entertained a number of his young friends when he attained his tenth year.

Hon. Leonard Rhone went to Harrisburg to confer with the legislative committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

The Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in Grange Arcadia on Thursday, 29th instant. One of the features will be the installation of officers.

Sleighs, perfect in every way, and made by the Sturdevant-Larrabee Company, Binghampton, New York, for sale by Boozer and Fetterolf, Centre Hall.

Aaronsburg.

Burley Fehl of Bellevue, Ohio, is visiting his brother, Edward Fehl.

Mr. Reinbaugh has taken his family to Altoona to spend the winter months.

Grover Beaver of Akron, Ohio, is a guest of his grandfather, Samuel Beaver.

Miss Marion Stover of Harrisburg spent Sunday with her father, Esquire A. S Stover.

Clarence Eisenhaur and bride of Altoona visited his parents and many other friends.

Clyde Stover brought his bride to his father's home at which place the couple will live.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto and son of Allentown were welcome visitors at the Forster residence.

George Stahl of Milton spent a few days with his sister, Mary, at the home of Mrs. Deshler.

Mrs Swarm and children of Olean, N. Y., spent a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Limbert.

Benjamin Rauchman of Marysville, Ohio, came to spend sometime with his best girl, Miss Ruth Crouse.

J. P. Condo of York spent a few days with his aged mother, at the home of James Roush.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guiswite returned to their home in Akron, Ohio, after a few weeks visit with their parents.

Mrs. McClintock returned to her home in Lock Haven after having spent a few months with her son-in-law, J. H. Crouse.

Thomas Weaver, Herbert Merryman and Lynn Hafley, who were employed in Akron, Ohio, returned to their homes in this place.

Mr and Mrs. Hauck of Lock Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Corman and Horace Stover of Scalp Level all spent their vacation with their parents.

Centre Mills.

Harry Miller purchased a new gasoline engine.

Wm. Stump visited his parents at Spring Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer and little son visited their son at State College last week.

John A Kline attended the funeral of his brother-in-law in Altoona last week.

Henry Moyer of Colyer spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs Arthur Cummings.

Saturday night after Christmas the thermometer registered zero, which was the coldest indicated for December.

Linden Hall

Carl Bohn, who had an attack of diphtheria, is recovering rapidly.

W. S. Wieland of Williamsport was a guest of relatives at Linden Hall.

A. P. Wieland and son Alexander spent a few weeks with his brother.

Roy Raymond is home from Williamsport where he is attending business college.

George Searson had his arm caught in the belt of his threshing machine and badly hurt.

Miss Margaretta Dressler and Charlie Freed spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Zong.

A little daughter was a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs Alvie Johnsonbaugh.

Mrs. Irvin Stover of Philadelphia spent Christmas at the home of her brother, George Searson.

Mrs. J. H. Welbly returned from Watsontown where she spent a few days visiting her brothers.

Mrs. Elmer Campbell returned from a six weeks visit with friends in the western part of the state.

George Yarnell and family returned to Altoona Monday after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Alvin Musser came down from Altoona to spend his Christmas vacation with friends here and at Boalsburg.

A little son was a recent arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lohr, the third child in the family.

Prof. and Mrs. S. C. Miller and children, Russell and Elizabeth of Chester spent New Years day at the F. E. Wieland home.

Miss Ruth Ross returned to her work in the Altoona hospital after a two weeks vacation she spent at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James I Ross entertained at dinner on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gingerich and Mr. and Mrs. William Houser.

The storm and snow on Sunday broke in the roof of the large implement shed belonging to J. J. Tressler and damaged a hay loader and binder.

Mrs. John Carper and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brooks attended the funeral of Miss Sarah Miller, a niece of the former, in Clearfield, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Brooks and children, and Edward Carper of Clairton were among those who spent the Christmas season at the parental home.

Harry Bitzer, who left here eleven years ago for the State of Washington and who has since spent some time in Canada accompanied by his brother Frances, spent some time at the Fergus Potter home.

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AUDITORS' STATEMENT

Of the Receipts and Expenditures of

The Township of Potter

For Year Ending December 1, 1913

TAX COLLECTORS ACCOUNT

John Treaster, collector Poor Tax.

	Dr.	Cr.
1909		
To Balance....	$ 28 43	
By Com., 5 per cent..		1 50
1913		
Dec. 10 By Cash.....		26 93
John Treaster, collector of Road Tax.		
1909	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance....	$ 43 82	
By Com. 5 per cent....		2 20
1913		
Dec.10 By Cash.....		41 52
	43 82	43 82
John Treaster, collector Road Tax		
1910	Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 2 To Balance..	$ 375 71	
(By not taking in the credits)		
Errors in account of last settlement....		263 37
1913		
Dec.10 By Cash.....		37 00
5 per cent Commission		2 06
To Balance of (1910)..		73 28
	375 71	375 71
John Treaster, collector Poor Tax		
1911	Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 2 To Balance..	$ 251 05	
July 16. By cash to James M. Moyer....	71 52	
July 22. Cash to Wm. C. Farner	71 52	
March 19. Cash to Jas. M. Moyer.....	73 24	
June 9. Cash to Jas. M. Moyer.....	73 24	
By Error.....	15 23	
Dec.10 Cash	43 86—$351 05	
5 per cent Com.....	71 52	
John Treaster, collector Road Tax.		
1911	Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 2. To Balance ...$ 969 58		
1912		
Mar. 2. Cash due P. H. Luse on tire rebate..	1 14	
Mar. 2. Cash to Jas. McCool	220 32	
April 6. Cash to Jas. McCool	28 78	
May 4 Cash to Jas. McCool	10 31	
June 1. Cash to Jas. McCool	45 86	
July 5. Cash to Jas. McCool.	23 88	
Sept. 7. Cash to S. W. Smith rebate on tire.	2 08	
Sept 7. Cash to Jas. McCool	6 87	
Sept. 27. Cash to P. A. Leister, rebate	5 52	
1913		
Jan. 4. Cash to Jas. McCool	81 65	
Feb. 14. Cash to Jas. McCool	94 82	
July 31. Cash to Jas. McCool	9 12	
Sept. 5. Cash to Jas. McCool	6 17	
5 per cent. Com	28 76	
To amount of tire rebate	165 62	
To amount of water troughs	30 45	
1913		
Dec. 13. To Balance...	195 23—$ 969 58	
John Treaster, collector Road Tax.		
1912	Dr.	
Dec. 2. Balance	580 48	
	Cr.	
Dec. 7. Cash to W. S. Brooks, rebate on tire	5 43	
1913		
Jan. 4. Cash to Jas. McCool	104 92	
Jan 14. Cash to J. C. Brooks, rebate on tire	6 25	
Feb. 14. Cash to Jas. McCool	205 76	
Mar. 1. Cash to Jas. McCool	26 95	
May 3. Cash to Jas. McCool	34 11	
July 5. Cash to Jas. McCool	92 92	
July 31. Cash to Jas McCool	11 19	
Sept. 5. Cash to Jas. McCool	21 54	
Sept. 8. Cash to H. K. Harshbarger to be refunded	4 80	
Mar. 25. Cash to E. A. Harshbarger. (rebate on tire)	4 59	
Dec. . Cash to Philip Leister (rebate on tire)	6 25	
Dec. Cash to Elmer McClellan (rebate on tire)	3 09	
Jan. 14. Cash to J. E. Rishel, (rebate on tire)	6 25	
Aug. 21. Cash to John Burkerholder, (rebate on tire).	7.50	
5 per cent. Com	28 52	
Dec. 13. Cash to John Treaster	173 12	
5 per cent. Com. on 173 12	9 11	
Balance	227 88	
Balance	227 88—	980 48
John Treaster, collector Poor Tax		
1912	Dr.	
1913	Cr.	
Feb. 5. Cash to Jas. Moyer	133 06	
Feb. 14. Cash to W. C. Farner	133 07	
July 21. Cash to J. M. Moyer	98 33	
Sept. 8. Cash to H. K. Harshbarger	2 81	
5 per cent. Com. on 367 27	18 23	
Dec. 13. By Cash	78 72	
5 per cent. Com. on 78 72	4 14	
Balance	249 77—719 77	
John Treaster, collector Road Tax		
1913	Dr.	
To amount of Duplicate	4241 58	
May 13. To amount uncollected	1269 57	
5 per cent Com on 1269 57	63 48—	4305 06
To 5 per cent abatement on 2212 09	110.60	
To 2 per cent Com. on 2101 49.....	42 89	
June 7. Cash to Jas. McCool	2058 60	
June 7. Cash to Jas. McCool	74 20	
July 31. Cash to Jas McCool	20 57	
Sept 5. Cash to Jas. McCool	95 01	
Oct. 4. Cash to Jas McCool	532 15	
5 per cent Com. on 721 93	37 99	
Oct. 21. Cash to Jas. McCool.	119 81	
5 per cent. Com. on 119 81	6 31	
Rebate on trie..	197 22	
Water troughs.	23 63	
Exonerations ..	22 53	
Bill for Printing cards	3 21	
Balance	960 34—	4305 06
John Treaster, collector Poor Tax.		
1913	Dr.	
Dec. 13. To amount of Duplicate	2120 18	
	Cr.	
Dec. 13. 5 per cent. abatement on 1632 04	81 12	
2 per cent. Com. on 1541 24	30 82	
Oct. 7. Cash to J. M. Moyer	300 00	
Oct. 7. Cash to W. C. Farner	300 00	
Dec. 9. Cash to J. M. Moyer	455 21	
Dec. 9. Cash to W. C. Farner	455 21	
Exonerations	8 07	
Bill for pprinting cards	1 61	
Balance	488 14—	2120 18
Wm. C. Farner, Overseer of Poor.		
1913	Dr.	
Dec. 2. Balance	997 93	
Oct. 29. Cash from R. B. Treaster	300 00—	1297 93
Wm. C. Farner, Overseer of Poor.		
1913	Cr.	
Dec. 2. By support of—		
Eliza Jordon	182 42	
Sallie Lingle	101 75	
James Norris	240 22	
Annie Pennington ..	106 32	
Lucy Jordon	59 49	
John Weaver	23 80	
Burial expense Annie Rider	32 00	
Burial expense Mary Long	27 00	
Support Henry Shadow	1 25	
Cash surveying estate of Conrad Lingle..	1 00	
Medical services	81 75	
Making duplicate of of 1912	3.80	
Services	47 50	
Postage & stationary..	56—	1126 71
Balance		171 22
		$ 1297 93
J. M. Moyer, Overseer of Poor.		
1913	Dr.	
Feb. 18. Cash fromR. B. Treaster	133 26	
Mar. 19. Cash from R. B. Treaster	37 24	
June 9. Cash from R. B. Treaster	73 24	
July 1. Cash from R. B. Treaster	98 23	
Oct. 8. Cash from R. B. Treaster	300 00	
Dec. 9. Cash from John Treaster	455 21	
Sept. 4. Cash from J Decker	10 00	
Balance due J. M. Moyer	208 84—	1316 02
J. M. Moyer, Overseer of Poor.		
1913	Cr.	
Balance due on settlement	167 50	
Dec. 10. By support of—		
Mary Decker	111 20	
Taxes of Mary Decke	12 92	
By support of—		
John Auman	120 70	
Geo. Treaster	75 00	
John Treaster	78 00	
Mrs. Geo. Gingrich..	25 63	
John Campbell	25 53	
Blair Taylor	70 40	
Harvey Royer	124 62	
Geo. Shepherd	161 62	
Phoebe Price	70 50	
Medical services	152 25	
Support Burnice Tate	47 00	
Cash from Attorney fees for 1912-1913....	10 00	
Cach for duplicate and Book	6 25	
Services	47 50—	$1316 02
JAMES McCOOL TREASURER BOARD OF ROAD SUPERVISORS.		
1912	Dr.	
Balance from 1912.....$	31 95	
Jan. 4. Cash from J. S. Herman	4 80	
Jan. 4. Note of Penns Valley Bank Co.....	500 00	
Jan. 4. Cach of 1911..	81 65	
Jan. 4. Cash of 1912..	104 92	
Feb. 26. Cash, 1911 tax	94 82	
Feb. 26. Cash 1912 tax	205 76	
Mar. 1. Cash, 1912 tax	26 95	
May 3. Cash, 1912 tax	34 11	
Mar. 3. Note of Penns Valley Bank Co.....	140 00	
May 7. Liquor License.	114 00	
June 1. Cash, 1913 tax	2058 60	
July 9. Cash, 1912 tax	92 92	
July 9. Cash, 1913 tax	74 20	
July 9. State Appropriation	178 32	
Aug. 2. Cash, 1911 tax	9 12	
Aug. 2. Cash, 1912 tax	11 19	
Aug. 2. Cash, 1913 tax	20 57	
Sept. 16. Cash, 1911 tax	6 17	
Sept. 16. Cash, 1912 tax	21 54	
Sept 16. Cash, 1913 tax	95 01	
Nov. 1. Cash, 1913 tax	119 81	
Oct. 4. Cash, 1913 tax	536 15	
Nov. 11. State Appropriation	1233 17	
Dec. 1. Cash, J. R. Lee	1 00	
Sept. 3. Cash of State Forestry	156 96	
Dr.....		$5948 69
	Cr.	
By sundry orders....$5207 41		
Treasurers Commis..	65 09	
Sec. Commission	29 06	
To Balance	647 13	
		$ 5948 69
JOHN R. LEE, SUPERVISOR.		
1913		
Dec.1. Wages, J. R. Lee	147 38	
Wages, employees ..	273 97	

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WHAT 1913 BROUGHT TO THE WORLD

Summary of the More Important Happenings of the Twelve-Month Here and Abroad.

Washington.—Really the year 1913 has been a happy and rather fortunate one for the world in general. It was not marked by any great catastrophe, such as the San Francisco earthquake or the Titanic disaster; it saw the end of the wars in the Balkans, it witnessed the inauguration of a Democratic president in the United States, followed by genuine tariff reduction without financial panic.

The death roll for the past year has hit the financial world rather hard, including such notable figures as J. P. Morgan, Henry M. Flagler and James R. Keene. The Roman Catholic church also lost two of its most venerable cardinals, Oreglia, dean of the sacred college, and Rampolla, once secretary at the Vatican and who would have been pope instead of Pius X had not the emperor of Austria voted against him.

In the United States political developments have been extremely interesting, but not startling. Everything seems to have gone the way of the Democrats. Democratic victories were won last November in New York city, the state of New Jersey and state of Massachusetts. Congress has passed the currency bill, and the banking interests of the country are adjusting themselves to it.

Doings in Mexico.

South of the Rio Grande developments have been startling and rapid. The year 1913 saw in Mexico the assassination of President Francisco Madero, Vice-President Pino Suarez and Gustavo Madero, brother of the president, the usurpation of the presidency by Gen. Victoriano Huerta, boosted into that position by General Felix Diaz. Then came the rupture between Diaz and Huerta, with the practical banishment of Diaz. Later in 1913 came the rise of Venustiano Carranza, leader of the constitutionalists in the north of Mexico, with the result that the powerful northern states of Mexico are now under his control. Scarcely had Carranza become famous than Francisco "Pancho" Villa, former bandit, with a price on his head, leaped into the limelight as a rebel leader serving Carranza, and it is now questioned whether Carranza or Villa is the stronger in the leadership of the constitutionalist forces.

In its relations with Mexico the United States has stood firm. Early in his administration President Wilson announced his determination to withhold recognition from the Huerta administration, and although much pressure has been brought to bear, the president has refused to change his attitude. Efforts have been made to induce Huerta to retire and allow a fair and honest election, without result. Today the United States has a heavy armed force at the border and an impressive array of battleships off the coast.

Assassinations of the Year.

Barring Mexico's barbarous achievements, there have been few assassinations in countries generally recognized as being civilized. George I, king of Greece, was assassinated by a mad anarchist in Salonika, March 18. In Turkey the commander-in-chief of the Ottoman forces in the Balkan wars, Enver Bey, was slain on February 17. This was followed soon after by the assassination of Nazim Pasha, Turkish premier. Turkey and Mexico appear to have been contending with each other for honors in the line of assassination, with Mexico slightly in the lead.

European affairs have gone along rather as usual, barring a few extra startling outbursts by suffragists in England, such as the sensational suicide of the young suffragette who threw herself before the king's horse in the derby and was killed. Politically England has been in a furor, which, however, is nothing out of the ordinary. The year has seen the very remarkable "rebellion" of Ulster, under the direction of Sir Edward Carson, and the organization of an "army" of Ulstermen to resist enforcement of the home rule bill should it pass parliament.

England has also had its share of labor troubles. There have been large strikes at home and in Ireland, notably the Dublin riots, led by Jim Larkin. All of the European powers have gone on as heretofore in the construction of battleships, and the "armed camp" policies of Germany, England, France and Russia are stronger than ever, possibly made so by the Balkan wars.

In the Far East.

In the far east several things of moment occurred in 1913, among them the Chinese rebellion and establishment of a republic, and in Japan the death of the Mikado and the succession of his son and the anti-American demonstrations and riots as a result of the adoption of the anti-alien land-owning law in California.

In the realm of science and exploration there have been but few developments that could positively be designated as history-creating.

The discovery of the south pole and the disaster to the Scott expedition both occurred in 1912, although the fate of Captain Scott was not made known to the world until 1913. Dr. Fredrich Franz Friedmann, discoverer of a "cure" for tuberculosis, made his appearance in 1913, but the value of Dr. Friedmann's "cure," and other "cures" for that dread disease announced at about the same time, are very much open to doubt. Great strides have undoubtedly been made in the treatment of cancer, but no positive cure has yet been discovered, although much has been learned about the value of radium.

Aviation is progressing rapidly. Much attention to aeronautics has been paid by the various European governments from a military standpoint, but no means of making aeroplaning anywhere near safe have yet been discovered. France has organized and trained a military aviation corps that would unquestionably be of great value in case of war, and Germany has devoted much time and money to dirigible ballooning. The United States has spent some $50,000 during the year in military experiments in aviation.

The number of deaths resulting from aviation has not been especially large. Aviators have died, just as aviators died in 1912, and Germany suffered a number of disastrous accidents to Zeppelin dirigible balloons. Many of the accidents of aeroplanes resulted from fancy exhibition flying and military experiments. The year 1913 saw the first aeroplane flight over the Panama canal.

On the Panama Canal.

In Panama great developments have taken place. October 10 last saw the dynamiting of Gamboa dike, being the removal of practically the last serious obstruction in the big ditch. The canal is now almost completed, so far as a trans-continental waterway is concerned, although not yet prepared for the passage of steamers from ocean to ocean. Work has also been begun on the buildings and grounds for the great Panama-Pacific International exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915, as a celebration of the formal opening of the Panama canal.

New York state furnished the most sensational bit of local politics of the year in the impeachment and removal of Gov. William Sulzer, followed by Sulzer's nomination by Progressives and election to the state assembly.

In the world of sports the United States still stands supreme. In addition to humbling the British polo cup challengers, the United States further shocked Johnny Bull when Francis Ouimet, the youthful golf wonder, walked away from the English experts in the national open golf championship at Brookline, Mass., and by the winning of the international Davis tennis cup. America's supremacy in sports was further recognized during the year when King Gustave of Sweden presented the American athletes with the medals and trophies won at the Olympic games in Stockholm in 1912. The sporting world suffered a shock, however, when it was learned that "Jim" Thorpe, the famous Carlisle Indian athlete really belonged in the classification of "professional." He voluntarily renounced the trophies he had won as an amateur in the Olympic games.

Here are the leading events of the year:

Disasters, Fires, Floods.

Floods in Ohio, many killed, much suffering and great damage done.

Floods in the Mississippi valley as a result of Ohio floods.

Tornado destroys part of Omaha, Neb.

Zeppelin L-2 exploded October 7. Twenty killed.

Gas explosion near Pittsburgh kills 120 miners.

Long Beach, Cal., pier gives way, killing 35 persons.

Disastrous floods in Texas, early part of October.

Firedamp in Welsh mine entombs 931. Five hundred rescued alive.

Two hundred and eighty miners entombed following mine explosion at Dawson, N. M. Twenty-three rescued alive.

Steamship Nevada strikes a mine in Gulf of Smyrna. One hundred and twenty drowned.

Steamer Volturno burned at sea October 10. One hundred and thirty-six drown, 625 rescued.

Fifty girls die in factory fire at Binghamton, N. Y., July 22.

Storm at Nome, Alaska, kills 11, destroys 500 houses. $1,500,000 loss.

The Death Roll.

Enver Bey, chief of staff Turkish army, assassinated February 17.

Henry M. Flagler, one of founders of Standard Oil company, and financial magnate, dies.

George I., king of Greece, assassinated by mad anarchist at Salonika, March 18.

James R. Keene, financier, dies January 2.

Deaths of Cardinals Oreglia, dean of the Sacred college, and Rampollo, within a few days of each other at the Vatican.

Luther McCarthy, pugilist, died at Alberta May 24.

Death of emperor of Japan.

Nazim Pacha, Turkish premier, assassinated.

King Menelik of Abbyssinia reported dead. His death confirmed on December 23.

Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, buried at Sleepy Hollow cemetery, N. Y.

Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer of St. Louis, died October 10.

Charles G. Gates, son of the late John W. Gates, died October 28.

Ralph Rose, famous athlete and champion shot putter, died October 16.

Timothy Woodruff, New York politician, died October 12.

Anthony N. Brady, died in London, July 22.

Col. S. F. Cody, American aviator, killed in England by fall from aero August 7.

Mayor Gaynor of New York died on way to England.

Timothy D. Sullivan, New York politician, found dead on railroad track after escaping from an asylum.

Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, died June 2.

Crimes and Executions.

Mrs. Fannie May Eaton, wife of Rear Admiral Eaton, acquitted October 31 of murdering her husband.

Rev. Hans Schmidt, discredited Catholic priest, arrested in New York for the murder of Anna Aumuller, his sweetheart.

Floyd and Claude S. Allen executed at Richmond, Va., March 28 for participation in the famous Allen court house shooting affray.

Henry Spencer, confessed murderer of many persons, is convicted of killing Mildred Allison-Rexroat, a dancing teacher, in Chicago. Appeal pending.

Mrs. Bessie Wakefield is convicted of murdering her husband and sentenced to hang in Connecticut on March 4.

Leo Frank, wealthy manufacturer, convicted in Atlanta, Ga., of murdering girl in his office. Appeal pending.

Dr. Frank Craig acquitted in Indianapolis of murder of Dr. Helen Knabe.

Political Development at Home.

Inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson on March 4.

United States Judge Robert W. Archbald removed from office by United States senate after impeachment trial.

John Purroy Mitchel elected mayor of New York on the fusion ticket, destroying Tammany's power.

David I. Walsh, Democrat, elected governor of Massachusetts, a victory for the Wilson administration.

Acting-Governor Fielder elected governor of New Jersey. Fielder is a Democrat and was the Wilson administration candidate.

Minnesota legislature adopted equal suffrage measure February 11.

Passage of Wilson tariff bill.

Passage of the currency bill.

Inauguration of Vice-President Marshall, his address to the senate and administration of oaths to the new senators, March 4.

California legislature adopts equal suffrage measure.

Illinois passes equal suffrage bill.

Japanese land law in California approved by Governor Johnson, February 3.

William Sulzer of New York impeached and removed from office and succeeded by Lieut. Gov. Martin H. Glynn.

Political Developments Abroad.

King Otto, known as the "Mad King of Bavaria," removed from throne and succeeded by his son.

Sir Rufus Isaacs made lord chief justice of Great Britain, being the first Jew to hold that office.

Election of President Poincare in France, January 17; inauguration February 18.

Election and installation of Sir Vansittart Bowater as lord mayor of London.

Victoriano Huerta proclaimed provisional president of Mexico February 18.

Yuan Shi-Kai elected president of China October 6; inaugurated October 10.

Sir Edward Carson gathers together an "army" of Orangemen in Ulster to resist enforcement of the home rule bill should it pass parliament.

Japanese mobs in Tokyo demand war on the United States over the California land question.

United States forces Great Britain to give up attempt to gain oil monopoly in Colombia.

United States warns Santo Domingo "No more revolutions."

Rebellion and overthrow of the Chinese empire and establishment of a republic.

Krupp scandal in Germany. Disclosures made April 18.

Sports.

American successfully defends the international polo cup against Great Britain.

Syracuse wins the intercollegiate regatta, June 21.

Harvard eight-oared crew beats Yale, June 20.

Francis Ouimet wins the national open golf championship at Brookline, Mass., September 20.

America wins the Davis tennis cup, July 28.

Philadelphia Athletics defeat the New York Giants in the world's championship baseball series, October 11.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup is accepted by New York Yacht club.

Invention and Exploration.

Vihlijamar Stefansson sails from British Columbia on Arctic Expedition June 17.

Robert G. Fowler flies cross the Panama canal April 27.

Crocker Land Exposition sails from New York July 2d.

Dr. Hudson Stuck reaches the summit of Mt. McKinley June 20.

Dr. Simon Flexner announces the discovery of the germ of infantile paralysis.

Marriages and Engagements.

Wedding of Princes Victoria-Louise, only daughter of the Kaiser and Prince Ernst of Cumberland May 24.

Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the president, marries Francis Bowes Sayre at the White House Nov. 25.

Engagement of Vincent Astor to Miss Helen Huntington announced.

Duke of Croy marries Miss Leishmann, daughter of the American ambassador to Germany, Oct. 27.

Prince Arthur of Connaught marries the Duchess of Fife, Oct. 15.

Dethroned King Manuel of Portugal marries the Princess of Hohenzollern at Singmaringen, Germany.

Miss Helen Gould married Finley J. Shepard.

Mexico.

General Felix Diaz released from penitentiary in Mexico City and attacked the National Palace, Feb. 6.

President Francisco Madero forced to resign and is imprisoned at the National Palace, Mexico City.

Gustavo Madero, President Madero's brother, is arrested by General Huerta and imprisoned in the National Palace, February 19.

Gustavo Madero is executed by the order of General Felix Diaz Feb. 19.

President Madero and Vice-President Pino Suarez are shot down while "trying to escape."

General Victoriano Huerta proclaimed provisional president of Mexico, Feb. 19.

Rise of General Venustiano Carranza in the north of Mexico.

Capture of Juarez and Chihuahua.

Rise of General Francisco ("Pancho") Villa as a leader of Carranza's Constitutionalists in the north of Mexico.

Felix Diaz stabbed in Havana, Nov. 6th.

President Woodrow Wilson declines to recognize Huerta as Constitutional president of Mexico.

Mexican rebels fail in attack on Tampico, but resume assault.

United States battleship fleet and international squadron gather at Vera Cruz and Tampico to protect foreign interests.

Balkan Wars.

Adrianople falls, March 26.

Scutari surrendered to Montengro, April 23.

Peace treaty of Balkans signed in London.

Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst visits the United States, Oct. 18.

Gettysburg encampment of confederate and Union veterans fifty years after the battle of Gettysburg, held on July 1-5.

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, escaped from Matteawan Insane asylum and flees to Canada. He is ejected from Canada and seeks refuge in New Hampshire, where the case is still pending in the U. S. courts.

Steamship Aquitania to be the largest steamer in the world, launched in England, April 2.

Colonel Roosevelt starts on South American hunting trip, visits Rio Janeiro, Brazil; Sao Paulo, Brizil; Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic and Valparaiso, Chile.

Mendel Beilis tried and acquitted of ritual murder at the "Holy City" of Kiev, Russia.

Gamboa dike last obstruction in the Panama Canal blown up with dynamite on Oct. 10th.

Buildings of the Panama-Pacific Exposition started at San Francisco. German and English governments decline to participate.

Labor Disputes.

Indianapolis street car strike begins Oct. 31.

Copper strike in Michigan started July 23.

Prisoners in the Indianapolis dynamite conspiracy spend the first day in Ft. Leavenworth penitentiary Jan. 1.

Firemen, engineers and trainmen of Eastern railroads demand increase and better hours. Matter adjusted by arbitration.

Hotel waiters' strike in New York city Jan. 1st.

One hundred thousand lady garment workers strike in New York Jan. 10.

Paterson, N. J., silk strike.

FARMERS CROWD STATE COLLEGE

Institution Greets Large Number Eager to Learn the Latest

ATTESTS POPULAR APPEAL

Instruction Sought by Soil Tillers, Fruit and Stock Growers, Dairymen and Housewives—600 Students Enrolled as Guests.

State College.—Double-length trains arriving here from North, East, South and West attested the popularity of "Farmers' Week" as the most ambitious effort in the annual program of State College's system of extensional education. At nightfall there were 600 student farmers enrolling as guests at the fraternity houses and private homes thrown open for their entertainment during the six days in which the Keystone Commonwealth hopes to impart through the medium of the State Experiment Station the concrete results of experimentation in the work of making the soil produce without lessening its original productiveness. The prediction is that 800 and perhaps 1,000 tillers of the soil and raisers of cattle will take active part in the spreading of the "new agriculture." Mid-winter weather served up with a six-inch dressing of firm snow turned the State reserve into a picture of magazine cover gorgousness. The pine grove about "Old Maine," where the official reception to the farmers took place, was clothed in Arctic glory, the boughs of the trees, recently wetted by heavy rains, bending low with lacy frescoes that look not unlike the crowded fronts of giant white ferns.

There were 10 big bobsleds, fixed up in regulation straw-ride style, awaiting the visitors at the Lemont station, and the incoming host resolved itself into a town sleigh-riding party. At night, around the blazing logs of the fraternity houses, the practical students of soil culture were prophesying a week of unprecedented success for the men who have undertaken to guide them to a better era for the farmer. The seeker for the old-fashioned picture book "Hayseed" would find a quest among State College's guests during "Farmers' Week" unrewarded. For the most part the men who have come to learn are men in every sense of the word. Instead of settling problems of the State and nation, as they are supposed to do in popular fiction, they compare among themselves the varied excellence of those papers devoted to their interests, and many of them are heard declaring simply that they are subscribers to not less than six daily, weekly and monthly publications. Some of them boast that they have not missed the annual week of instruction since they first received an invitation to attend.

Wounds Fail to Win Love.

Connellsville.—Although they had fought for her favor until one was fatally wounded and the two others were seriously injured, pretty Bertha Tote, belle of Leisenring, spurned the love of Martin Kotzoch, John Putnody and Zig Puschar, while the men were taken to the hospital. Katzoch has a big hole through his neck and spine, and will die. Putnody stopped one of the bullets with his right arm and ribs, and Puschar has a gash running from his forehead to his chin. The fight occurred in the home of John Tote, the girl's father, both of whom were arrested as witnesses. When they were taken to jail the girl said: "They bungled; I cannot love either of the three 'old women.' Had one been a victor, ah! then I could have smiled on him; but now, bah!"

Auto Wreck Cripples Her.

Chester.—Miss Mildred Byer, of Media, was badly injured in an auto collision on Broad street. She and Charles Temple, of Swarthmore, occupied the machine, which was wrecked, the front wheels being demolished. Miss Byer was removed to the Chester Hospital. Her kneecap was split and she received other injuries. Temple escaped unhurt.

New Records Made in Pig Iron.

Pittsburgh.—Notwithstanding the drop in production of pig iron during sixty days, the year 1913 has established a new high record in pig iron produced by a wide margin. Total output for the year will be between 31,000,000 and 31,500,000 tons, as against the next best year's record, made in 1912, of 29,726,937 tons.

Mystery in Deadly Injuries.

Mahanoy City.—With his skull fractured and face burned, Daniel Van Horn, a pumpman, of Park place, was found at the door of the First Aid Hospital, Park place colliery, in a dying condition.

Misplaced Stickers Lose.

West Chester.—At the recent election in East Whiteland township, John Morris, candidate for supervisor on the Republican and Democratic tickets, received 56 votes, while Frank P. Reitenbaugh, Independent, received 79, and was returned as being elected. Morris contested the election of his opponent on the ground that 61 stickers for Reitenbaugh were used in places on the ballot not provided for in the laws. Court here sustained the contest and declared Morris entitled to the office.

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

New Jersey Physician Said to Have Many Cures to His Credit.

Red Bank, N. J. (Special).—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by Dr. Perkins of this city, is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefitted and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Dr. H. W. Perkins, Branch 49, Red Bank, N. J., for a supply of the remedy which is being distributed gratuitously.—Adv.

Aboard Ship.

Steward—A Marconigram for you, miss.

Pretty Girl—Just ask them to hold the wire.—New York Times.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant remedy for worms. Used by Mothers for 24 years. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Both In and Out.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the English "militant," said at a luncheon in Chicago:

"We are all jailbirds, all of us English militants. I called one afternoon at Mrs. Cobden Sanderson's.

"'Is Mrs. Cobden Sanderson in?' I asked the butler.

"'Yes, madam,' he answered, gravely. 'In for seven months.'"

Individual Clock.

A gentleman in a club in Grand Rapids, Mich., formed the hopeless and harmless habit of taking too much to drink—alcoholically speaking—before he went home every evening, says the Popular Magazine.

"How does he know what time to go home?" asked a stranger in the club one night.

"It's this way," exclaimed a member. "He goes to the head of that long flight of stairs leading to the street. If he falls down them, he knows it's time to go home."

Best Fortune Teller.

The quest of noblemen for wealth in America has been talked about for decades; but few, if any, can rival Baron Assebach in being witty in a practical way.

Miss de Millyuns, his prospective wife, was entertaining the baron one evening, and apropos of lovers' nothingness she asked:

"Did you, baron, ever go to a fortune teller?"

"Yes, mees, many times. But the last time was best."

"Where did you go?"

"I went to the probate court to find out about your grandfather's will."—Sunday Magazine of the Chicago Record-Herald.

The Miller's Turkeys.

Condemning political grafters, John A. Hennessy said in New York:

"When I look at these sleek millionaires who never did a day's work in their lives, I think of the miller.

"The miller, on the way home from church one Christmas morning, met the village idiot, and said, thinking to have a little sport:

"'Sam, I'm glad to see you. Now, Sam, look here; some folks say you know a lot, and some say you know nothing. Tell me, Sammy, my lad, what do you know?'

"'I know,' said the idiot, with a crafty smile, 'that the miller's turkeys are fat.'

"'Ha, ha, good,' said the miller, for the compliment pleased him. 'And now, Sam, my lad, tell me what you don't know.'

"Sam smiled more craftily still.

"'I don't know whose meal fattens 'em,' he said."

SELF DELUSION.

Many People Deceived by Coffee.

We like to defend our indulgencies and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whiskey is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whiskey or beer.

It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headache and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon.

"My folks thought it was coffee that ailed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me.

"Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pkg.) and told me to see what difference it would make with my head, and during that first week on Postum my old affliction did not bother me once. From that day to this we have used nothing but Postum in place of coffee—headaches are a thing of the past and the whole family is in fine health."

"Postum looks good, smells good, tastes good, is good, and does good to the whole body."

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Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

Sleep a Universal Necessity.

The question where sleep begins is by no means easily answered. One is inclined to draw the line at the insects. But since all living things, plants as well as animals, display periodical states of quiescence, perhaps we shall be near the truth in regarding sleep as universal among living things. In the case of plants, it is enforced by darkness, save in the case of many bacteria and fungi, which, like evil deeds, grow under the cover of darkness.

Danger in Being Only Child.

According to Freud, the great German authority, a large percentage of the weaklings who figure in divorce trials and in dissolute circles owe their abnormality to the fact that each was an only child. The care with which they were shielded from contact with anybody less favored and the way their normal impulses were suppressed gave them the perverse conception of love, marriage and other relations which makes them the pitiable figures they are today.

Call Crow Friend of Farmers.

The word "scarecrow" would never have come into being if the farmers of old had possessed the knowledge of our department of agriculture, for the nondescript images that have disfigured our cornfields for generations are now declared by that department to be superfluous. The crow is a good bird, according to the department's exports. A careful examination of his stomach shows that the insects he kills more than counterbalance the small amount of grain he destroys.

Removal of the Tonsils.

The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, in reviewing a discussion on the removal of the tonsils, expresses the opinion that the operation is a much more serious one than it is popularly considered, and should certainly not be entered upon lightly, but discreetly, advisedly and soberly. This admonition coming, as it does, at a season when the tonsils, especially in children, are most subject to irritation and inflammation, should be borne in mind.

QUITE PROBABLY IT WOULD

Little Accident to Headgear Likely to Spoil Expression of Almost Any Man.

"Look pleasant," said the photographer. The sitter raised his eyes and gave a sickening smirk. "Your head just a little more to the left, please," suggested the voice from the black shroud. "No, don't move the eyes." Like a man suffering from a stiff neck or an Eiffel tower collar, the sitter tilted his head gingerly till it reached the desired angle, and he resembled a dying fish trying not to mind. "That's very nice, very nice indeed," said the photographer. "Stay just there while I make the exposure." He removed the cap as he spoke and counted out a minute and three-quarters. "Thank you," he observed. "You can get up. I'm afraid you have been sitting on your hat." "My hat!" roared the sitter, angrily, regarding the flattened felt. "Why the dickens didn't you tell me I was sitting on my hat?" "My dear sir," protested the photographer, blandly, "that would have spoiled your expression."

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

R. F. D. No. 8, Maryville, Tenn.—"My baby, when three months old, took eczema on his face and head. His head and one side of his face were almost in a solid sore. The eczema at first was kind of a rash and then it broke out in water pimples and they would burst and looked very badly. It would itch and burn so badly that he could not rest at all and his hair just all fell out at once till his head was perfectly bald. He could not sleep at night and was very cross.

"I tried remedies without any relief at all; he only got worse all the time until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. He had great relief the first application. He was soon cured and his hair began to grow back and now he has just beautiful fine hair and has no sign of eczema." (Signed) Mrs. H. D. Clabough, Jan. 28, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

What He Wanted.

"The palaces of our millionaires are undoubtedly the most beautiful in the world," said a noted New York architect the other day. "The American millionaire has, as a rule, an aesthetic sense. He isn't like Cashley of Chillicothe.

"Cashley, last winter, visited the Riviera. Arriving at the Palace hotel in Nice, he said to the clerk:

"'Gimmie the dearest room in the house, young feller.'

"'Yes, sir,' said the clerk. 'And would you prefer, sir, a sea view or a mountain view—a view of the Mediterranean, or a view of the Maritime Alps?'

"'Oh, I don't care nothin' about that,' said Cashley. 'The dearest room in the house, young feller—that's what I want.'"

Polite Bertha.

Little Bertha was invited out to dinner with her father and mother. Before she went it was firmly impressed upon her that she must not speak unless spoken to. All went smoothly for a while, but when some time elapsed and no notice was taken of her she began to get uneasy.

Finally the hostess, seeing something was wrong, asked her what she would like next.

"I should like to have you begin to ask me questions," was the polite reply.—Lippincott's.

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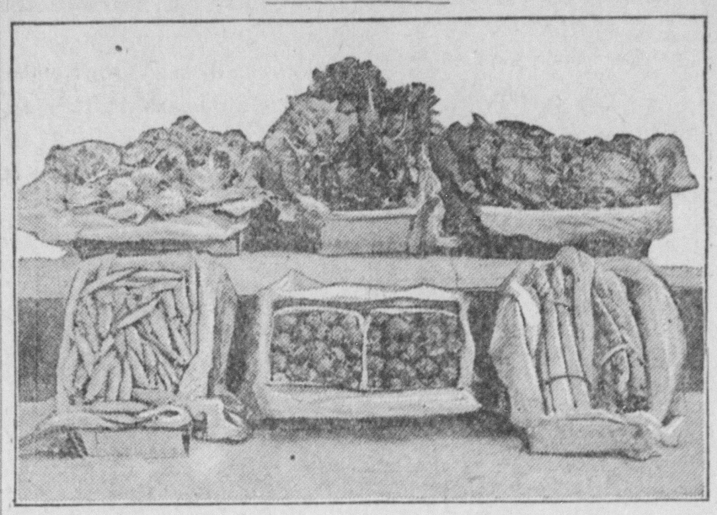
FRESH VEGETABLES ALL THE YEAR ROUND



The season makes no difference, nowadays, in our big cities, where the markets offer all the fresh, green vegetables of midsummer all the year round.

The entire cost of a substantial hotbed need not be over $12 to $15, writes C. E. Durst of the Illinois university, and the materials can be used year after year. By its use cabbages, tomatoes, lettuce, cauliflower and other vegetables are secured from two weeks to a month earlier than waiting for the sun to sprout garden seed. Select a site on the side of a hill, with a southern exposure, where good drainage can be secured.

If a hillside is not available, build the hotbed in the shelter of a board fence to protect it from north and west winds. Dig a pit 6x15 feet and two feet deep and fit over it a frame made of boards, using two-inch stuff for the longer sides. Make one side of the frame six inches higher than the other and slant it toward the south. Fill the pit with well-tramped stable manure, which heats very rapidly.

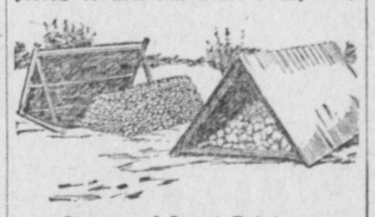
After the violent action has subsided, cover the manure with six inches of rich garden soil, which should be well raked before seeds are planted. Bank manure around the frame, which can be covered by five 3x6-foot glass sashes. Cover the hotbed with boards or blankets on cold nights. Give the plants plenty of fresh air on warm days by lifting the sashes. Sprinkle the bed in the morning when it needs watering.

STORAGE OF SWEET POTATOES

Uncertainty of Being Able to Keep Tubers Through Winter Reduces Area Devoted to Crop.

If sweet potatoes are kept until February and March they will bring a much better price than in November or December. The uncertainty of being able to keep the sweet potatoes during the winter reduces the area planted. But sweet potatoes can be preserved quite satisfactorily if close attention is given to the subject. Those who are provided with suitable quarters for storage purposes and give attention to the details of digging and drying the tubers are well paid for their extra work.

The sweet potato has a thin skin which is easily bruised. Bruised potatoes are very susceptible to decay. When the potatoes cannot be subjected to artificial heat to dry they



Storage of Sweet Potatoes.

should be thoroughly dried in the sun. The temperature at which they seem to keep best is between 50 and 65 degrees F.

In some localities the common method of storage is to place the sweet potatoes in a cone-shaped pile containing from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds. The pile is then covered with a layer of dry, fine hay or straw, followed by a layer of corn stalks, and on top of all this two or three inches of sand or dirt is placed. Others make piles like an oblong pyramid three feet high and four by ten feet at the base. This is covered over by a frame properly built for the purpose, two or three inches of earth being placed over the frame. Stratifying the sweet potatoes in sand has also given satisfactory results.

GOOD SEED INCREASES YIELD

Safe and Sensible Way Is to Clean Seed Thoroughly by Running Through Fanning Mill.

(By E. J. MILLER.)

Many farmers still believe that wheat, under certain conditions, will turn to cheat. Be on the safe and sensible side, and clean your wheat seed well by running it through a good fanning mill or other seed-cleaning machine.

If you clean all of the cheat and other weed seed out of it, and there is no cheat in your fields, take my word for it, your next year's wheat crop will be clean wheat.

If your own wheat seed is poor, by all means purchase good seed, not only for a good crop next year, but for the seed and the crops for the following years. One of the best investments that any farmer can make is in good seeds of all kinds. There is no mistake about this.

Ventilate Cold Frames.

If the weather continues warm the cold frames and pits filled with celery will need thorough ventilation. The crop should be disposed of as rapidly as possible, especially if the variety is Golden-Self-blanching.

Birds Eat Worms.

One insect-eating bird like the chickadee has been known to eat 5,000 canker worms in a single day. These are the birds to make welcome to the or-

IT PAYS TO KEEP ACCOUNTS

Many Farmers Lose Money Because of Neglect to Make Record of Money Spent During the Year.

Ask the average farmer what paid him best last year. Was it corn, oats, hay, hogs, horses, or cattle? The chances are 100 to 1 he cannot tell you exactly. Did he make money last year, or did he lose money?

Most men hate to keep farm accounts. They will not take two or three minutes every day to write down in a book as to how time and money have been spent on the farm.

City business men hire bookkeepers to keep accounts. They do this because they want to know at least once every year as to whether or not they are getting ahead or falling behind. They want to know what parts of the business are making money for them, and what parts are losing money. Knowing these things, they plan on what to do in the future.

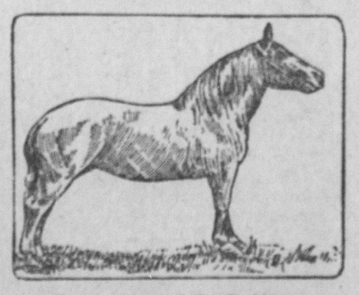
Thousands of farmers keep no accounts, and yet get along very well. Some of them have such good brains that they can keep things fairly straight in their heads. But all of them lose money once in a while that could have been saved if they had only kept accounts.

GOOD TEAMS ARE ESSENTIAL

Without Efficient Animals It Is Difficult to Prepare Land Well and Cultivate It Thoroughly.

Good teams are essential in good farming. Without efficient animals it is difficult to prepare the land well and cultivate it economically. Light teams and not enough animals to draw efficient implements have caused much poverty among the farmers, and this condition should be changed.

One of the cheapest ways of providing cheap teams is to keep two or three good mares and raise colts—horses and mules—to supply the farm with suitable teams. With a few acres of pasture and plenty of feed it should not cost much to raise two or



Good Type of Draft Mare.

three colts every year. The mares will almost pay for their own feed, and that of the colts with their work.

Brood mares, when properly handled, lose little work on account of the colts. Care must be taken, however, not to let the mares get too warm or require them to draw too heavy loads; they should not exert themselves too severely or become too excited when late in the period of gestation.

The colts will thrive with little feed, but they should have the right kind, with shelter in severe weather, and shade in hot weather.

Quality of Milk.

The quality of milk—that is, the amount of milk and fat that it contains—is controlled more by the constitutional characteristics of the cow than by the feed.

Separate the Fowls.

Be sure to keep the turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens in separate inclosures. The turkeys are continually fighting the chickens and often kill them.

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Didn't Pan Out.

Mrs. Bacon—What became of your fireless cooker you thought so much of?

Mrs. Egbert—Oh, I "fired" it.

Willing to Learn.

Moved by an impulse he could not resist, he suddenly kissed her. "Oh, Herbert!" she exclaimed, "that's not right." "I'm sorry, Helen," replied Herbert humbly. "I did the best I know how. Won't you show me the proper way?"

Wet With Vinegar.

Cut hams may be kept from molding if the cut end is wet with vinegar each time after cutting. Vinegar will also keep beef fresh for a time when you happen to be without ice temporarily, says the Christian Science Monitor.

Current History.

"What did your history class discuss today?"

"Henry VIII. and his various divorces."

"So?"

"Yes; also some divorces in our more immediate set."

Evolution of Billiards.

The development of the billiard table has been interesting. In those far back days when billiards seem first to have become an indoor game, a billiard table was about the size of a big room. The average table was 30 feet long and 18 feet wide. The size was gradually and irregularly decreased, until the present standard carom table was introduced at a billiard tournament held in Samson hall, Philadelphia, in 1864.

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Rheumatism Neuralgia

Stiffness Vanished

"I suffered with an awful stiffness in my legs. That night I gave my legs a good rubbing with Sloan's Liniment and believe me, next morning I could jump out of bed. I have been supplied with a bottle ever since."—*Mr. A. Moore of Manchester, N. H.*

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"I was ill for a long time with a severely sprained ankle. I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and now I am able to be about and can walk a great deal. I write this because I think you deserve a lot of credit for putting such a fine Liniment on the market and I shall always take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—*Mrs. Charles Rouse of Baltimore, Md.*

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1914.

Public Installation.

The officers of the local lodge of Knights of the Golden Eagle will be publicly installed in Grange Arcadia, Thursday evening, 15th instant. The general public is invited to witness the ceremonies.

Krise Property Sold.

One of the Krise properties, occupied by Edward Riter, was sold last week by Prof. W. A. Krise to William E. Reitz. The place will be occupied by Aaron Thomas and family. This property was erected early in the seventies by Prof. Krise's father, the late Samuel Krise.

Fine Crop of Wheat.

Richard Brooks has reasons for feeling elated over the fine yield of wheat and rye from fifty-five acres. The net returns were 1177 bushels of wheat and 72 bushels of rye, or a fraction less than twenty-three bushels per acre. Mr. Brooks is tenant on the farm owned by Capt. G. M. Boal, west of Old Fort.

LOCALS.

The proposition to issue bonds for the building of a high school building in Lock Haven was defeated at a special election.

Clayton B. Stover will make sale of his personal property and will locate at either Altoona or Sunbury. He has rented his property to George Hettinger, who will move there about the first of April.

A Centre countian, George P. Musser, has been appointed sealer of weights and measures in Mifflin county. The fortunate man lives in Yeagertown and is a son of W. H. Musser of Penn township.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Durst take this method of returning thanks to those who so kindly aided them during the last illness of their daughter, and rendered valuable assistance at the time of her death and burial.

Elias Krumrine of Pardee, accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Packer of the Pittsburg district, were in Centre Hall last week in quest of a home for the latter. Whether they succeeded in securing a property is not known. Mr. Packer is a groceryman.

Farmer H. I. Foust, who tills the Strohm farm at Centre Hill for J. C. Goodhart, had the misfortune to lose a horse for which he last spring paid over $200. The animal had its leg kicked off by another horse, and had to be killed.

One of the handsomest presents received by any of the children in this community was that found on the Christmas tree by Grace Fye, ten years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fye, east of Centre Hall. It was a piano, a York instrument, and was purchased from P. H. Meyer.

Samuel E. Weber, one of Boalsburg's prominent citizens and business men, was in Centre Hall last week. Mr. Weber is contemplating extensive improvements to his home, and if present plans are carried out the work of rebuilding will be commenced next spring. A heating plant, bath and other conveniences will also be installed.

There will be the usual moving from place to place by tenants next spring. In Centre Hall these are noted: Mifflin Moyer to near Rebersburg, where he will conduct a farm; Milton Bradford from the postoffice flat to where Mr. Moyer now lives. George W. Bradford will succeed Henry Mowery as tenant in the property owned by John A. Slack. Mr. Mowery will go to Dakota, and later may locate in Canada.

James Markle, one of a number of farmers in the vicinity of State College who makes dairying a business, will feed alfalfa grown on the Reporter's acres to the eighteen or twenty fine milch cows he keeps. Mr. Markle has made a study of feeds, and came to the conclusion that it would be a good investment to buy alfalfa at an advance in price over other hay in the market, and accordingly purchased a car load and had it shipped to him last week.

One of the best equipped country homes in this locality is that of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, east of Centre Hall. Both house and barn have been erected within recent years by Mr. Sharer, and later many conveniences have been added. Water flows by gravity to all portions of the house, and also operates a power washing machine. Of course, there is also a bath room and lavatory. In luxury a piano was placed in the parlor, the instrument having been purchased from Prof. P. H. Meyer.

The auto cars had hard luck after the Christmas snows fell, and it was nothing unusual to see one being towed through the streets. Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Harper were caught at the Horse Shoe Bend, in the Seven Mountains, and were obliged to walk three miles to Forester McKinney's home above Potters Mills, from which place a message was sent to Lloyd Smith at Centre Hill, and he went to their rescue. It required three horses to bring in the machine. The power was sure, but not as rapid as Mr. Harper is accustomed to handle.

GRANGERS WILL MAKE BUTTER.

The Creamery Plant to be Put Into Operation by February First—Organization Effected With Hon. L. Rhone as President.

The Patrons Co-operative Creamery Company, Limited, will put into operation the idle creamery plant much sooner than was anticipated by the most enthusiastic of the boosters of the local project. In all likelihood the first of February will find the creamery purchased by a committee of the Centre County Pomona Grange a center of activity.

The company was organized under the limited partnership act of assembly on Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the stockholders held in Grange Arcadia. The officers elected are these:

President, Leonard Rhone
Vice President, Jacob Sharer
Treasurer, D. L. Bartgee
Directors—John A. Heckman, Clyde E. Dutrow Richard Brooks, C. R. Neff, William H. Homan. Director representing Progress Grange, John M. Luse.
Committee representing Centre County Pomona Grange: John Dale, D. A. Grove, J. C. Brooks, C. R. Neff.

The prospects for successful operation of the creamery plant brighten each day as the plans are being unfolded. Little or no effort has been made to secure stock, yet about twice the amount first set out to obtain has been secured. By the first of next month the creamery building, equipment and a half acre of ground will become the property of the County Grange, and will be settled for in cash from funds accumulated by that order. The sum paid was $1100, which represents only a fraction of its actual value of the property secured.

By a resolution passed by the stockholders on the day of organization, the subscription book for stock will be open to the public. It appears that there are a number of persons indirectly interested in the movement who will subscribe for from one to five shares of stock, the latter number being the maximum number of shares allotted to a single individual. Local pride ought to spur every one interested in the welfare of the community to aid in building up this business.

It is the little things that help the little towns and community. There should be no dividing line between towns and the country, except those of political nature. The interest of the town and the country are identical. Towns are simply centers of business so located for convenience. This creamery project has just as much to expect in the way of boosting and favors and patronage from the residents of Centre Hall, as it has from the farmers outside the municipal boundary lines. Boost, and boost again.

Surprise Party.

On his sixty-first birthday George W. Barner was given a surprise party that will long be remembered by those who participated in the event. He passed this mile stone two days before Christmas. There were a number of pretty and valuable presents, and a "surprise" box, the contents of which are not mentioned. Of course, the refreshments played a very important part in program of the evening. The guests present were: George Gingerich, Centre Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roseman, Boalsburg; Charles Barner, Ruth Hazel, Zion; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wolhfert, Salona; Mr. and Mrs. J. B Strunk, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Strunk, and Joseph Stover, Mill Hall.

LOCALS

We are well started in the New Year, this being January 8th.

James C. Lingle was in Suntury, over Christmas, a guest of his brother, William F. Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bartholomew and child of Altoona spent Christmas in Centre Hall.

John Erhart sent the Reporter a nobby calendar. The picture is the front of a gent's furnishing store, and Mr. Erhart, who is a salesman, is standing at the entrance.

Earl Fleming made his first visit to Centre Hall since assuming the responsibilities as the head of the branch office established at Scranton by a New York auditing company. He is very much pleased with Scranton, and the place he holds.

Mrs. P. Edward Crowell of Tyrone for a few days was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ishler in Centre Hall. Mr. Crowell, who is a railroad man and runs between Altoona and Harrisburg, was unable to accompany his wife on this occasion.

The enormous amount of poultry shipped from the country to the cities may be better conceived when it is known that a single huckster, H. E. Crouse of Aaronsburg, shipped nine tons of poultry just previous to the holidays. Of this amount, six ton were dressed, and three tons were live birds of various kinds.

The young people of Millheim will render the popular play, "The New Minister," in the Millheim town hall this (Thursday) evening, and will repeat it on Saturday evening. The play is a good one, and the young men and ladies who are assigned parts are thoroughly capable of performing them in an acceptable way, and will certainly do so.

Letters from Subscribers.

Editor Reporter:

Please find enclosed one dollar for a year's subscription, which will advance my label to October 1914. We are having most delightful weather, no snow now at present; we had two light snows so far this fall, but it soon melted. The cattle are grazing on the prairie, and as yet no hay has been fed, and the warm weather is also saving fuel. But coal is cheap, $1.25 per ton, at the mines. We have four coal mines within four miles of us.

Crops were not so good here this year as last year. Land is selling from $10 to $40 per acre, according to the improvements. Grain is selling thus: wheat, 71 cents per bushel; rye, 48 cents; barley, 40 cents; oats, 32 cents; spelts, 40 cents; corn, 60 cents; potatoes, 85 cents; butter, 28 cents; eggs, 30 cents; lard, 18 cents; flour, $2.30 per hundred; hogs, dressed, $10 per hundred, beef, dressed, by the quarter, $8 to $10 per hundred; hay, prairie $7; tame hay, $10 to $15

It is thirty-nine years since I turned my face west, locating at Cedarville, Illinois, for thirty years, and nine years in North Dakota.

I will "ring off" for this time. Wishing the Reporter and all my friends in Centre county a prosperous New Year.

Very truly.
LOTT R. EVANS
Petrel, Adams Co., North Dakota.
R. D. No 1. Dec 22, 1913.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 31, 1913

Editor Reporter:

The year 1913 is at its close with its pleasures and sorrows and 1914 is at hand to remind us of the fleetness of time.

You will please find inclosed a money order for 1914 subscription to the Reporter, which is highly prized by one whose memory goes back to the days when the first house was erected in Centre Hall, by David Felmlee. In those days we used to get our mail at the Old Fort postoffice. How I used to watch the "old stage" drawn by four horses galloping along on the turnpike. It almost seems as a dream of the past. Nearly every issue of the Reporter brings some item to remind me of the past. The passing away of old friends, brings sorrow to our hearts. Among those whom we dearly loved was J. D. Murray. The writer witnessed his marriage ceremony, and was a guest at the wedding dinner on Thursday, October 12th, 1854, in the old Christian Hoffer home, now owned by J. J. Arney.

The subscribers column in the Reporter is always the first to be read by the writer, as he occasionally finds articles contributed by some of his old Mt. Liberty schoolmates, some by old acquaintances and some by his students in the Pine Stump, Plum Grove and Centre Hall schools.

Our winter has been mild so far. We have had no sleighing here yet, although the ground is partly covered with snow. But I am trespassing on your space. Wishing you and your readers a happy and prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours truly,
HENRY DASHER.

Michael Shires, district manager of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, with residence at Scranton, writes the Reporter:

I am enclosing to you check to put my subscription to January, 1915. We cannot well do without the "Reporter" in our home as it comes to us as a newsy letter from our old friends and acquaintances in Centre county.

The last few days we are having regular old-fashioned winter weather in Scranton, but very little snow, only two or three inches. Business in this section is good, and the outlook for 1914 is bright.

Wishing you and all our friends in Penns Valley a prosperous, happy new year, I am,

M. SHIRES.

Deaths Throughout County.

Mrs. Aaron Myers at Julian, aged sixty-four years.

Dorothy Grace, daughter of Clayton Rote of Coleville, aged three years, five months.

Miss Mary Daniels Thomas, in Bellefonte, aged twenty-seven years.

Mrs. Katharine Howley, widow of the late John Howley, in Bellefonte, aged seventy-six years.

Samuel S. Gray, at Martinsburg, from disease due to advanced age. He was born at Stormstown.

Mrs. James Stover, in Walker township, aged forty-two years. Interment at Jacksonville. She was the daughter of Jacob Brungart.

Mrs. Lettie DeLong, widow of the late James DeLong, at Blanchard, aged almost eighty years.

Mrs. Toner Spicher, nee Bertha Bessie Baney, aged thirty years. She was a resident of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Joseph Cohen in Bellefonte, aged fifty-one years.

Farmers were well pleased to have the fields covered with snow when zero weather set in. Wheat, grasses and clovers are not safe in zero weather unless protected by a blanket of snow.

If you are in need of a sleigh, see Boozer and Fetterolf before buying.

Marriage Licenses.

Irvin O. Noll, Conshohocken
Mabel Fauble, Bellefonte

Charles Fahr, Julian
Ophelia Rowan, Julian

Milford Cox, Curtin
Mytle Heaton, Curtin

Walter J. McClellan, Bellefonte
Stella G. Gordan, Bellefonte

Wilbur F. Leathers, Curtin
Clara P. Gates, Nittany

Harry Long, Spring Mills
Ruth A. Tressler, Millheim

Jesse C. Small, Philipsburg
Mary J. Henderson, Philipsburg

LOCALS

All the publishers of weekly newspapers in Clearfield county have announced that the subscription price of their publications after March 1st, will be advanced from $1 00 to $1 50 per year.

The secretary of agriculture has issued orders that since potatoes in most foreign countries are diseased, the tubers cannot be admitted to the United States. Canada is included in countries denied the privilege to ship potatoes here.

Guy Jacobs came from California and arrived at the home of his mother in Centre Hall just in time to share in the Christmas turkey. After a few days stay here he went to York to report to his employers. He is looking fine, and very much pleased with the Pacific Coast state.

When Dead Men Ate.

In the medical press is a story of a man who believed that he was dead and who for that reason refused to take nourishment. "How can the dead eat and drink?" he asked when food was pressed upon him. It was obvious that unless something were done to bring him to his senses the delusion must soon become actuality—he would die of starvation. The strangest ruse was tried. Half a dozen attendants, draped in ghostly white, crept silently in single file into the room adjoining his and with the door open sat down where he could see them at a hearty meal. "Here, who are these people?" inquired the patient. "Dead men," answered the doctor. "What!" said the other. "Do dead men eat?" "To be sure they do, as you see for yourself," was the answer. "Well," said the corpse, "if that is so I'll join them, for I'm starving." The spell was broken, and he sat down and ate like forty famished men.

A Matter of Gender.

The bell of a Scottish church was giving out a very poor tone, and a committee was appointed to inquire as to what was wrong and to report on the best means of putting it right. After an examination the members were divided in their opinion, and the kirk officer, who was in attendance with the keys, was asked his view. "Fine, A ken what's wrang wi' the bell," he remarked. "It's a she-yin," meaning that it was of the feminine gender. Pressed to explain, he added, "Its tongue's owre lang—it's needin' to be clippit!" And this turned out to be really the fault. The tongue had become loosened to the extent of an inch or so and was overlapping the curve at the rim and therefore not striking truly.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF POTTER TWP.

(Continued from inside page.)

Gravel	67 85	
Team hire	154 13	
Room rent	1 50	
Expense to Bellefonte	1 17	
Merchandise	4 58	
Coal	5 84	
Scrapping roads	22 00	
Engine hire	43 60	
Black smithing	7 25	
Lumber	37 53	$ 766 80

JOHN KUHN, PATHMASTER.

Dec. 1. Wages, J. Kuhn	139 28	
Wages employees	422 90	
Team hire	323 38	
Merchandise	1 14	
Stone and gravel	71 97	
Lumber	6 35	
Engine hire	73 04	
Blacksmithing	1 45	$1030 51

N. B. SCHAEFFER, SUPERVISOR.

1913		
Dec. 1. Wages, N. B.		
Schaeffer	8 70	
Wages of men	2 74	
Team hire	1 20	
Lumber	10	
Express	3 92	
Postage	58	
Concrete culverts	231 83	
Balance on Dump Wagon	170 25	
Culberts	118 15	$ 537 47

GEO. BRADFORD, SUPERVISOR.

1913		
Dec. 1. Wages, Geo.		
Bradford	72 70	
Wages, employees	70 20	
Team hire	28 35	
Merchandise	33 06	
Coal	63 19	
Lumber	14 17	
Store	6 60	
Engine hire	2 50	
Blacksmithing	4 05	
Room rent	4 00	$ 298 82

FRANK BOGDEN, SUPERVISOR.

1913		
Dec. 1. Wages, Frank Bodgen	$ 178 73	
Wages of employees	541 15	
Lumber	50 41	
Printing	8 02	
Interest	15 15	
Crusher repairs	148 00	
Freight	6 49	
Personal expenses	1 17	
Nails	68	
Team hire	129 45	
Ballast	34 70	
Engine hire	66 90	
Hardware	9 67	
Blacksmithing	3 60	
Duplicate & Book	6 25	
Express	30	
Damage to Frank Tate for change of road	25 00	
Postage & Supplies	1 07	
Explosives	32	
Culverts	1 07	
Culberts	104 22	$1331 28

H. F. MUSSER, TREASURER OF AUDT.

1913	Dr.
Dec. 1. Balance	$ 35 83
Nov. 26. Cash to Geo Erhart	27 83
Mar. 19, Printing Auditors Statement	8 00 — $ 35 83

We the undersigned, Auditors of Potter township have examined, the above accounts, and certify to the correctness of the same.

GEORGE ERHART,
JOHN E. RISHEL,
JAMES. B. SPANGLER,
Auditors.

FOR SALE—A Portland sleigh, fur robe and bells—FRANK PHILIPS, Spring Mills, R. D. (Colyer.)

WILY KING EDWARD I.

Fooled the Rebellious Welsh With the Prince of Wales.

After a lifelong struggle with the Welsh, Edward I. of England sought to ascertain the cause of their constant rebellion and was informed that they would never be content until they had a prince of their own.

The wily old monarch asked them if a prince born in Wales who could not speak a word of English would be satisfactory, and they received the offer with great enthusiasm, presuming that the king meant one of their own flesh and blood.

His queen, about to give birth to a child, was hurried to the famous Caernarvon castle, where 600 years ago Edward II., the first prince of Wales, was born. Thereupon King Edward, carrying the newly born babe on the ramparts of the castle, announced to the multitude: "Here is your prince, born in your own country, who knows no word of English and who, I promise you, shall be reared by a Welsh foster-mother and shall learn your language. Accept you him as your prince?"

In all the six centuries intervening the eldest son of the king of England has been invested and known as the Prince of Wales. In the year 1911 the present Prince of Wales and the future king of England was invested on the same spot as his predecessor 600 years ago.—T. Owen Charles in National Magazine.

HEAT AND THE BODY.

We Are Able to Drink Liquids That Would Scald Our Hands.

The human body can stand far greater heat if it be dry than if it be wet, and, strangely enough, it can stand far hotter liquids inside than out.

For example, the average tea drinker sips tea at a temperature of about 140 degrees F.—sometimes as high as 145 degrees. But he cannot bear his hands in water at 120 degrees or his feet in water higher than 112 degrees. Few people can stand a bath in water at 105 degrees.

In parts of central Australia men live in an average temperature of 115 degrees F. in the shade and 140 degress in the sun, while 151 degrees has been registered. In the Persian gulf the thermometers on ships vary between 122 degrees and 140. A recent explorer in the Himalayas reports that he found at 9 a. m. in December and at more than 10,000 feet altitude a temperature of 131 degrees F.

Drs. Bleyden and Chantrey, two English scientists, desiring to ascertain how high a temperature the human body could stand, shut themselves in an oven, of which the heat was gradually raised and they were able to bear it until the thermometer registered 212 degrees F., the boiling point of water. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Ruskin as a Patient.

Matlock, so dear to John Ruskin, brought him within sight of death in 1871. It was a wretched, wet summer; he went out in a miserable morning to paint, took a chill, and aggravated the internal inflammation that followed to a dangerous degree by refusing to take the doctor's medicines. The sequel is delightful. Irritated at the doctor's remonstrances, he demanded what was the worst thing he could take. Beef, they told him, and beef he insisted upon having at once. It was late at night and Matlock was scoured for some time before beef could be found. Then, says Mrs. Arthur Severn, he "enjoyed his late supper thoroughly, and, though we all waited anxiously till the morning for the result, it had done him no harm. And when he was told pepper was bad for him he dredged it freely over his food in defiance."

The Least He Might Do.

Little Faith was possessed of a most friendly disposition, but had not yet reached the age where she could understand the silence that may wrap itself around a wordless intimacy. In fact, she demanded speech, frequent and loving.

One night her brother was studying most assiduously his arithmetic lesson, and after calling to him several times without receiving an answer, she appealed to her father.

"George is busy," said father.

"I know," replied Faith, "but he might at least have said, 'Shut up.'"—Woman's Home Companion.

Curious Mixture.

A want advertisement from a serious French journal reads:

"A young person having received an excellent education, including writing, geography, history, mathematics, dancing, music and art, would like to enter a respectable family to do washing and ironing."—Everybody's.

Only One of a Kind.

"Why do you think he is such a remarkable man?"

"He's the only one I ever knew who had nerve enough to make the responses in the marriage service loud enough so that any one could hear him."—Chicago Post.

Enlightened.

The Student—I always get these two terms mixed. What is the difference between matrimony and patrimony? The Professor—Matrimony is engineered by the mother and the necessary patrimony is supplied by the father.—Kansas City Star.

The Bachelor's View.

"What is the most aggravating thing in married life?" asked Dorothy.

"Sometimes," said the bachelor friend, "it's the husband, and sometimes it's the wife."

Centre Reporter, $1.00 a year.

Georges Valley.

J. W. Herbert Gobble is spending this week at Meyerstown with his uncle, Dr. A. E Gobble.

Mrs. Caroline Confer of Renovo is visiting at the home of her son, J. K. Confer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haugh of Brush Valley spent Christmas at the home of his brother, Henry Haugh.

Mrs. George Wingard and little son Clair of Union county are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Susan Davis.

Lloyd Ripka of Boalsburg spent Christmas with his brother, J. B. Ripka.

Milton Barger of State College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger, last week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On and after February 1st, 1914, the subscription price of The Centre Reporter will be advanced from $1.00 to $1.50 yer year.

Subscription paid in advance, at the time this notice goes into effect, will be continued until date of expiration without additional charge, but no renewal or no new subscription will be accepted after the first day of February, 1914, at a less rate than $1.50.

THE CENTRE REPORTER

FOR RENT—One hundred and fifty acres, two miles west of Centre Hall; for particulars call W. H. TOMHAVE or C. L. GOODLING, State College, Pa. o.3.

SHOATS FOR SALE—Three well bred chester-white shoats; weigh about sixty pounds—GEORGE B. SLACK, Centre Hall, Pa. o.3.

HIGH GRADE HOLSTEINS FOR SALE.—Several cows, due to calve, in a few weeks; two bulls, one six months old, the other ten weeks old and registered, also heifers coming two and one half years old, all in calf. This stock is all bred from registered bulls and cows and heifers are bred to registered bulls. R. D. MUSSER, Spring Mills. o.3.p'd.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of JARED MURRAY, late of the borough of Centre Hall, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

H. F. BITNER,
42 0 2 Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of Roland B. Treaster, late of Potter township, deceased:

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN F TREASTER,
Administrator, c. t. a.,
49.0.2 Spring Mills, Pa. R. D

SPAN OF MULES, WAGONS, AND HARNESS FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers at private sale the following:

Heavy span of mules, four and five years old two horse wagon, truck wagon, bob sled, all good as new.

Harness—set of harness, complete for two horses, used but one year.

ZETTLE BROTHERS,
54.0.3 Centre Hall, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned offer for sale his farm, one mile southwest of Colyer, containing ninety eight acres, seventy-five of which are clear, the remainder covered with chestnut, oak, pine, etc. There is a new six-room dwelling house on the place, also good outbuildings and a barn. The place has proven profitable to the present owner. It will be sold at a reasonable price and on easy terms. For urther particulars call on the undersigned, or address him, Spring Mills, Pa., R. D.

WILLIAM H. LINGLE,
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37-12-1y

Sale Register.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, one o'clock, three miles northwest of Spring Mills, by Clayton B. Stover: Two cows, one horse, farming implements, harness, tools, etc., also chickens, ducks. Also a large variety of household goods, including a lot of good furniture.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 6th and 7th, on the Lee farm and at Centre Hall, by the executors of Dr. George L. Lee: Farm stock, implements, and household goods.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, one o'clock, two and one-half miles east of Penns Cave along Brush Valley road, by Oscar C. Homan, farm stock and implements. Wise and Hubler, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, ten o'clock, one-half mile west of Penns Cave, by Emanuel Rungard: Four horses, thirteen cows, 8 bulls, 4 heifers, lot of hogs, 15 sheep, lot Plymouth Rock chickens, Peerless traction engine, thresher and clover-huller, champion hay press, Ross fodder shredder, wood saw, belts, and fixtures, everything complete. Also all the farming implements and tools, and some household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 12 o'clock, two and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, by Chas. S. Burris: Farm stock and implements.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, all day sale, one-half mile south-east of Linden Hall, by S. E. Sharer: Farm stock and implements. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

TUESDAY MARCH 17, at Old Fort, by William Bradford. Large farm stock and implements.—L. F. Mayes, auct.

March 19, Henry Homan, Centre Hall: Farm stock, etc.—L. F. Mayes, auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, ten o'clock, three miles west of Centre Hall, by W. E. Tate and G. W. Ralston: 7 horses, 11 cows, 9 young cattle, shorthorn bull, about 20 hogs; also full line of farming implements. Harry Grove, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, all day, by George W. Rowe, near Linden Hall. Farm stock and implements.

Bilious?

One of *Ayer's Pills* at bedtime—just one. Acts on the liver. Gently laxative. Sugar-coated. All vegetable.

Sold for 60 years.

Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.